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ITALIAN ARMADA CAUSES GREAT ACTIVITY IN SUEZ CANAL



Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, spoke at some length yesterday on Germany's recovery following the National Socialist revolution.

GERMANY'S ADVANCE

TRANSFORMATION IN ALL ASPECTS BY N. S. REVOLUTION

Goebbels Outlines Situation

MANY VITAL PROBLEMS SOLVED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The transformation of Germany in all aspects—political, social, intellectual and cultural—by the National Socialist revolution was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. Goebbels yesterday morning to delegates representing 50 nations at the International Penal and Penitentiary Congress now meeting here.

"The revolution we have made means that Germany has become a nation," said Dr. Goebbels, adding that its consummation was all the more sweeping, spontaneous and explosive for having been held back so long. "What destiny has denied us in the way of material prosperity during this period," continued the Minister for Propaganda, "has been doubly and trebly compensated for by the wealth of the new ideas."

NO CLASS ANTAGONISM
These new sentiments had given Germany the capability to push through her work of reconstruction with a speed and energy previously considered impossible. Class antagonism had been overcome and replaced by the idea of a unified creative national community. It was true that nobody in his senses could expect all the problems to be solved in two and a half years, but National Socialism could proudly say that it had at least made a beginning.

Three cardinal problems had been regarded as particularly pressing:

- (1) Inner unity.
- (2) The abolition of unemployment.
- (3) The restoration of the national sovereignty.

These three problems had already been solved to a great extent.

NATIONAL LIBERTY
National Socialism had substituted the idea of the nation for that of the individual, represented by liberalism, and had been obliged in pursuance of this aim to restrict individual liberty as far as it came in conflict with the freedom of the nation. "Not a single person, high or low, can claim the right to enjoy his liberty at the cost of the conception of the national liberty," (Continued on Page 12)

KREMLIN GATE EAGLES

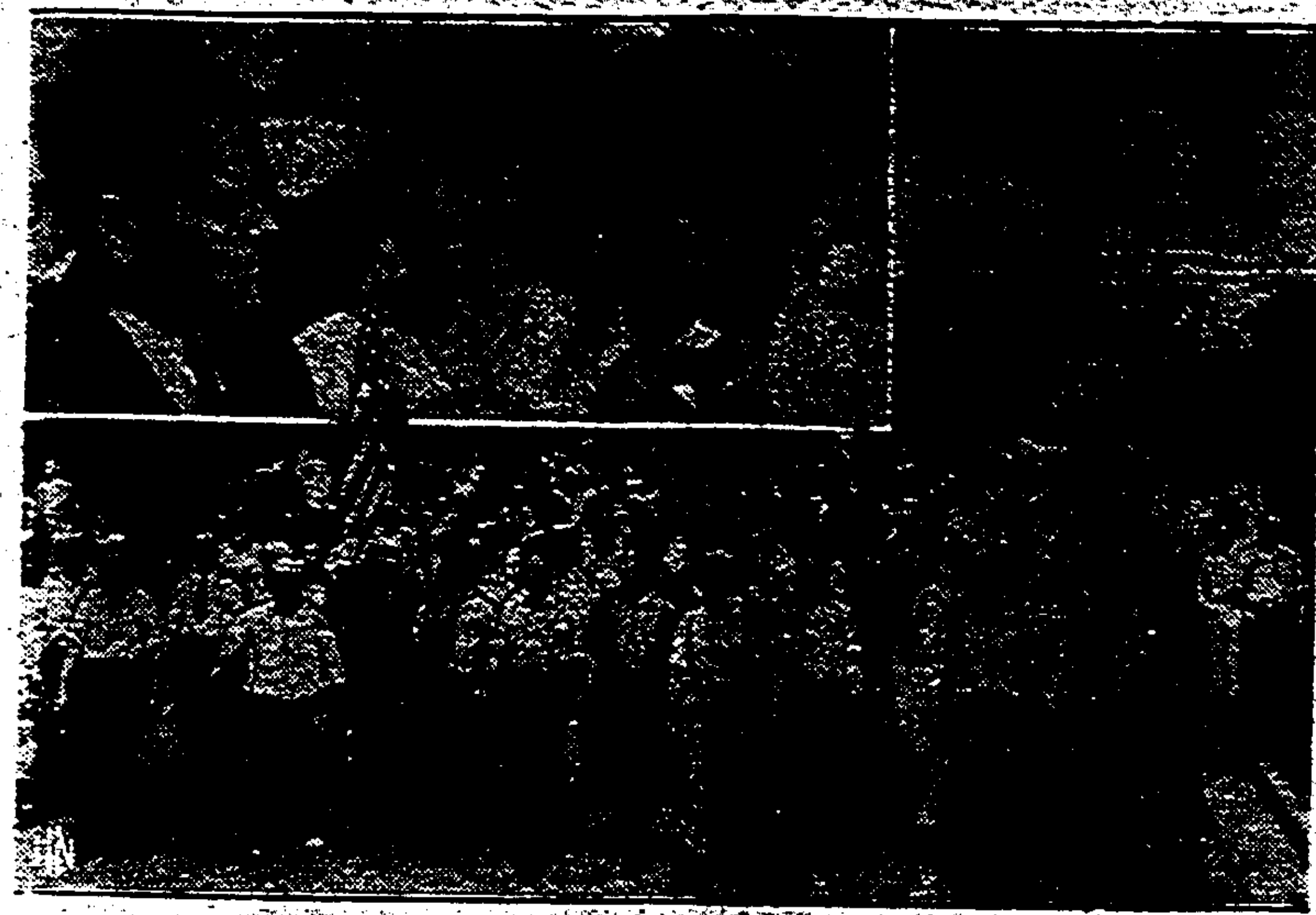
To Be Replaced By Soviet Symbols

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The eagles on the forepart of the Kremlin Gate, which had been left undisturbed since the days of the Czarist regime, will be removed before November 17, the anniversary of the revolution, in compliance with the decision of the Central Executive Committee. Their place will be taken by the Soviet symbols, the sickle and hammer.

The two other eagles, on the "Red Square," will be removed to an historical museum. Trans-Ocean Service.



Led by R. W. Robertson, a disabled Los Angeles war veteran, a new bonus army, 300 strong, invaded Washington and made its camp on the outskirts of the capital last month. Robertson is shown in the insert talking with the veterans' first visitor, Representative G. C. Penney of Pennsylvania.

U.S. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Women Players Eliminated

HINES AND CULLEY IN DOUBLES FINAL

Brookline, Mass., To-day.

Wilma Hines and Henry Culley, of Santa Barbara, California, who recently defeated Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, America's Davis Cup representatives, yesterday defeated Berkeley Bell and Gregory Mangin, the second ranking American doubles pair, by 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 to enter the semi-final round of the United States Men's Doubles Championship.

The Women's Doubles Final will be an all-American affair, as the British Wightman Cup pairs were eliminated in the semi-final rounds. Mrs. Dorothy Andrus and Miss Caroline Babcock (U.S.) defeated Miss Freda James and Miss Katherine Stammers by 6-3, 8-6, while Miss Helen Jacobs, the American singles champion, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry beat Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Evelyn Dearman 8-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

N. CHINA SITUATION UNSATISFACTORY

Anti-Japanese Feeling Still Prevalent

GENERAL TADA INTERVIEWED

Peiping, To-day.

General Tada, the new Commander-in-Chief in North China, when interviewed yesterday, stated that he did not consider the North China situation satisfactory because the removal of anti-Japanism had not been fully carried out. However, he appreciated that this was a difficult task, and patience and courage were needed to achieve it. He said that action by force by the Japanese would not be taken, but he hoped that the local authorities would carry out their promises. North China was pledged against anti-Japanism and was pledged to remove the causes thereof.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair with moderate to fresh westerly winds, as the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Mr. L. Kadoorie to Perform Inauguration Ceremony

The Equine Sports Club will be officially opened next Saturday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at the Club House, Shatin, when Mr. Laurence Kadoorie will perform the inauguration ceremony. The Club House is situated on the right-hand side of Shatin Road on the way to Fanling, and has access to the beach.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON NEXT OCTOBER

JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

WILLING TO ATTEND NEW CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan has cabled the London Embassy that the reply to the British proposal for a naval conference in London in October takes the form of observations on the British Note to the signatory Powers of the Washington and London treaties.

Press reports say that the observations re-state the position Japan has already taken up, namely, willingness to participate in a new conference, but insistence on her own principles of naval disarmament, parity for Japan, a common upper limit of tonnage, and the abolition of the system of naval ratios.—Reuter.

BOND ISSUE IN GERMANY

FIRST STEP IN NEW PROGRAMME

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that "in order to carry through its task" the Reich Government is offering to the public during the first fortnight of September 500,000,000 Reichsmarks' worth of bonds at 98%, bearing 4½ per cent interest. The bonds will mature after 10 years, but 20 per cent of the issue will be redeemed yearly from 1941, and a further 350,000,000,000 will be taken up entirely by the Savings Banks.

These steps are presumably the first measures foreshadowed by Dr. Schacht's speech at Koenigsberg last Sunday.—Reuter.

THE KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Eliminating Course On First Day

TWO NEW-PATTERN PLANES COMPETING

London, To-day.

The King's Cup Air Race will be flown this year on September 6 and 7. Over 30 entries have been received, including one from H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.

As a compromise between the earlier "Round Britain" course and the recent "There and back" laps, the organisers have planned an eliminating course on the first day, consisting of a flight round England, over a total distance of approximately 950 miles, and on the second day a flight for the surviving machines over a number of laps of a circuit of not less than 50 miles in length, up to a total distance of 350 miles.

Several of the machines entered are capable of speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour, including the Percival New Gull of the Duke of Kent and the Comet monoplane similar to the craft that won the England-Australia speed and handicap races last October.

Machines which will be seen by the public for the first time in the race are the experimental machine de Havilland D.H. 90 cabin biplane, powered with two Gipsy Major 130 "horse-power" engines, entered by Captain G. de Havilland, and the B.A. Cupid two-seater cabin monoplane—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced three farthings, opening on demand this morning at 2/- "Spot" silver improved 7/16 to 29 7/16 and "forward" advanced 9/16 to 29%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.96%, as compared with \$-US\$4.97% while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.97%, as compared with \$-US\$4.97%.

FARM MORTGAGE BILL

Washington, To-day.—The Senate's Frazier Lumber three-year Farm Mortgage Bill was amended and passed by the House of Representatives.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN CAIRO

PRICES CRASH ON ALL MARKETS

BELGIAN GOVT. CONTROL OF ARMS EXPORTS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the meeting of Ministers yesterday morning in connection with the Italo-Abyssinia situation was purely for the purpose of clearing up matters left over from Thursday. No further meetings have been arranged.

A message from Cairo states that there was unusual activity in the Suez Canal yesterday. An Italian destroyer and the flotilla leader Tigre proceeded through the Canal to the Red Sea, followed by two ships carrying Italian war materials and coal.

Later transports with 1,200 officers and men and another vessel with 200 men passed through, while an Italian vessel also entered the Canal and reversed her direction, carrying sick and disabled men from Eritrea.—Reuter.

Brussels, To-day.

Every single delivery to foreign countries of arms or other war materials must be sanctioned individually by the Government authorities, prescribes a decree published in the official Belgian gazette on Thursday.

As the embargo is in force until January 1, 1936, it is understood that the chief object of the Belgian Government is to have kept control over the deliveries of Belgian armaments to foreign countries while the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is going on. This should, for instance, empower the Belgian Government to prohibit the export of arms altogether.

Abyssinia had already obtained part of its war equipment from Belgium before the recent order was issued forbidding export.

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Neutrality Bill Passed In U.S.

LICENSING SYSTEM EXPECTED TO REMAIN PERMANENT

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed the Mandatory Neutrality Bill.

The Bill is virtually identical with that adopted by the Senate, which is expected to accept the Representatives' amendments.

While the mandatory or non-discretionary embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to belligerents expires on February 29, 1936, the establishment of a licensing system for the manufacture and export of arms and munitions under the supervision of a board of Cabinet officers is expected to be permanent.—Reuter.

BRITISH MOVE IN ABYSSINIA

Punjabis For Addis Ababa

London, To-day.

A small detachment of the 5th Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment, is leaving India for Addis Ababa, where it will augment the small guard drawn from the Indian Army which has been maintained for several years at the British Legation.

This action has been taken with a view to facilitating the protection of British and Indian subjects in Abyssinia in case of emergency.—British Wireless Service.

LITTLE REACTION IN SUDAN

Lukewarm Interest In Abyssinia's Fate

CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH PRESTIGE SUPPORT

Khartoum, To-day.

Mid the heat and dust of the late Sudanese summer, the reactions to the Ethiopian dispute are scarcely noticeable, which is possibly due, firstly, to the innate confidence of the people in the administration, and secondly, to the lukewarm interest of the mass in the fate of Abyssinia, except the educated natives, where the sympathy is pro-Abyssinian.

Outwardly there is no activity in military administration circles. No troop movements nor reinforcements are reported. The feeling of confidence in British prestige and power is such that special measures are unnecessary.

The main apparent preoccupation of the authorities at present is a possible retreat to the Sudan by refugees, beaten troops and deserters entailing large-scale police and sanitary precautions to prevent the possible spread of disease.—Reuter.

HIDDEN ARMS IN PARIS

House To House Search

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Acting on anonymous information, the authorities conducted a house to house visitation yesterday with the object of finding hidden arms. A machine-gun with a large quantity of ammunition was found in the house of an arms dealer belonging to a combatant Right-wing organisation, while a further quantity of machine-gun and rifle ammunition was found in the rooms of the local leader of the Patriotic Youth Organisation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. UTILITIES BILL

Washington, To-day.—The Congressional members of conference on the Utilities Bill have reached complete agreement. It is predicted that swift approval of the Bill will be reached in both Houses to-morrow.—Reuter.

NEW CONTROL MEASURES FOR COTTON IN U.S.

OPTIMISTIC FUTURE PREDICTIONS

ENLARGED OUTLET FOR EXPORTS

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Chester C. Davis, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Administrator, vigorously defending the Government's plan to lend 9 cents and guarantee by direct grants a total return of 12 cents to producers participating in the control programme, predicted the first \$1,000,000 crop since 1929 as the prices in the major markets dropped sharply in response to the loan announcement.

Mr. Davis added that the Government policy not only promises the best cotton income the South has enjoyed for years, but also means an enlarged outlet for exports, which is most important in the cotton industry.

Earlier, Senator Byrnes began a campaign for the immediate enactment of legislation compelling the Administration to lend 12 (Continued on Page 12)

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF U.S. CREDIT POLICY

REVISED BANKING BILL PASSED

OFFICIAL MAJORITY ON FED. RESERVE BOARD

Washington, To-day.

Virtual control of the credit policy of the American banking system has been secured for the Government by President Roosevelt's signature yesterday of the revised Banking Bill.

The version finally adopted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives gives the Government-appointed Federal Reserve Board control of the open market policy of the Federal Reserve Banks through a 7-to-5 majority over the Banks' representatives in the special committee empowered to control these activities.

Moreover, President Roosevelt is empowered to appoint, with the Senate's approval, a new Reserve Board before February 1, 1936.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$40,000,000 Treasury bills was \$30,525,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 11/43rd, as against 11/194d a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Trianon (via Siberia)	Aug. 28
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Memnon	30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover	Aug. 28
Pres. Hayes	28
Emp. of Japan	30

FROM JAPAN

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Koaro Maru	28
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General Pershing	28
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Tsinan	Aug. 28
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Chenonceaux	28
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Sarpedon	28
Pres. Hoover	28
General Pershing	28
Pres. Hayes	28
Behar	28
Emp. of Japan	30
Katori Maru	30

FROM MANILA

Pres. Lincoln	Aug. 28
Tjukembang	28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutz	Aug. 27
Tongo Maru	27
Teiresias	28
Memnon	28
Hakone Maru	30
Hosang	30

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Ranchi (via Marseilles)	Aug. 24
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.	
Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
D'Artagnan (via Siberia)	24
Pres. Lincoln (via San Francisco)	27
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail)	28
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Sarpedon (via Marseilles)	28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	
Behar (via Marseilles)	30
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Katori Maru (via Marseilles)	30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	

FOR MANILA

Kitano Maru	Aug. 24
Pres. McKinley	24
D'Artagnan	24
Silverstrand	25
Pres. Hoover	28
Emp. of Japan	30
General Pershing	30

FOR SHANGHAI

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FOR JAPAN

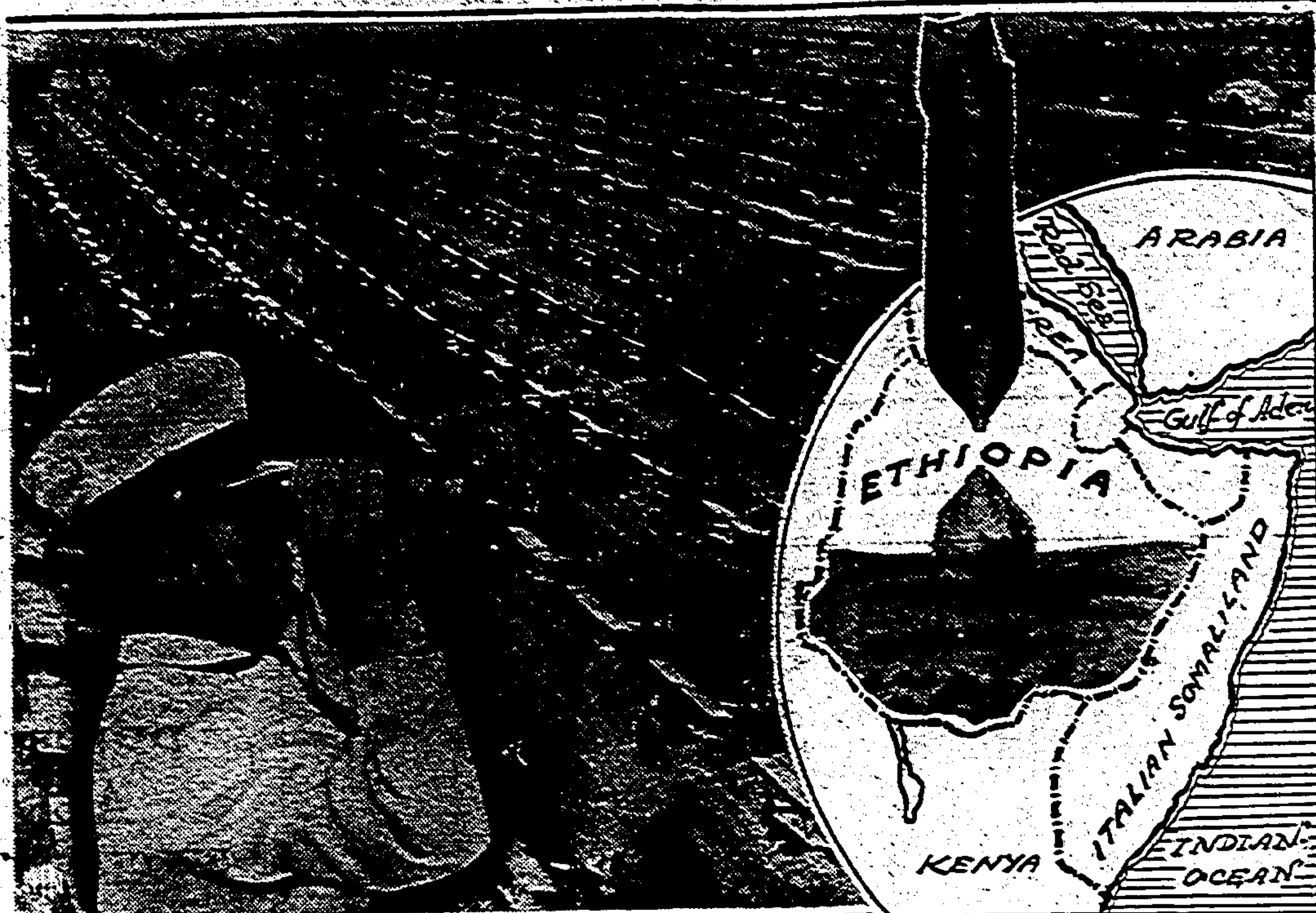
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FOR STRAITS

Hai Hing	Aug. 24
Ranchi	24
Sarpedon	27
Behar	30
Katori Maru	30



Bombs for Emperor Haile Selassie and bombs for any nation attempting to interfere with his announced intention of subjugating Ethiopia, is the policy dictated for Italy by Premier Mussolini, who recently ordered 300 great bombing planes from this armada assembled at Rome to North Africa to deal with the obstinate "Lion of Judah and Elect of God." Signor Mussolini is seen viewing some of the damage done by the bombers during manoeuvres.



Mystery surrounds the story that Midshipman E. W. Wood, one of the large group of United States Naval Academy students visiting Berlin, saved a woman from an attack during anti-Semitic riots there. Wood now denies all knowledge of the affair, as do the German police. United States diplomatic agents are investigating.



It was just a coincidence, but the United States Army chose the day that a near riot broke out on Fifth Avenue to demonstrate the quickness with which units could be poured into Manhattan to deal with any disorders beyond police control. Our photographs show (left) Army trucks streaming through Holland Tunnel into Manhattan with machine-guns and gas-throwers, at the same hour police (right) were arresting truckloads of men after a clash during the strike disturbance.



After Mary Duke Biddle, heiress to the Duke tobacco millions, went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in a private car and visited the old swimming hole with plain Joe Trent, a fellow student at the Duke University, her mother denied a romance and named an easterner as a "good friend," but Tulsa would not be surprised if Joe and Mary were more than "good friends."



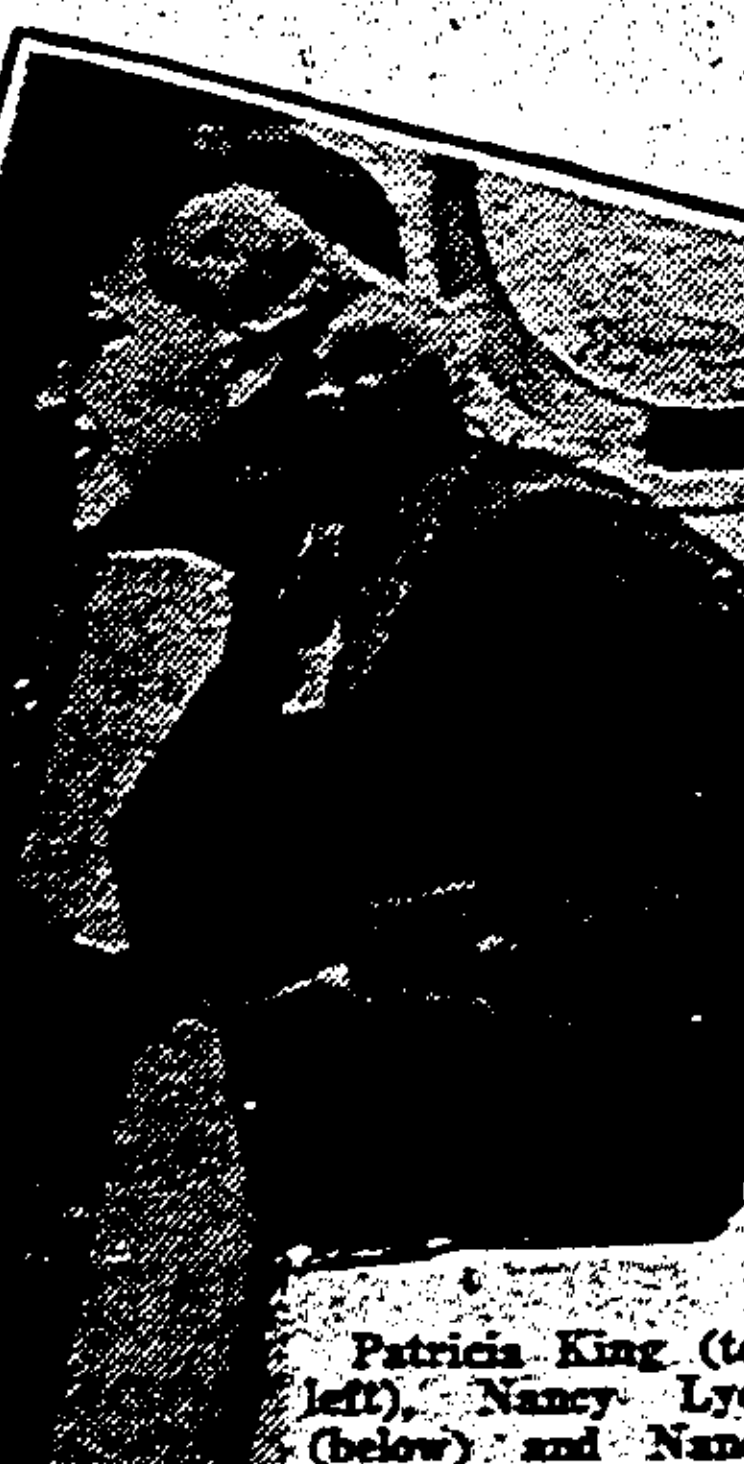
The wives of all Cuban army officers have been enlisted into a new military reserve corps of their own and new uniforms have been issued to all. Here is one of the island's officers attired in the new and snappy uniform.



Luigi Pirandello, famed Italian author and Nobel winner for literature in 1934, arrives at New York, where he will remain several weeks before going to Hollywood to oversee the movie production of one of his books.



When Foreign Minister Miguel Crucega (right) returned to his homeland after being one of the principal actors in the drama of the signing of the Chaco peace pact between Bolivia and Paraguay, he was affectionately greeted by President Arturo Alessandri (left) of Chile.



Patricia King (top left), Nancy Lyon (below), and Nancy Caswell (right) are among the popular American chorines who have been barred by the Ministry of Labour order from London hotels because English chorines could not secure jobs. Two troupes of 25 beauties must leave London just as soon as their contracts are up.

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BRIDGE NOTES**Single-Handed Bid For Slam**

By Ely Culbertson

It is rather a remarkable experience to pick up a hand which is just about the biggest you have ever held and on which you are unquestionably going to open with a forcing two-bid, and then to hear the bidding opened in front of you by a very sound player and subsequently hear this player rebid. This is what happened to South on the hand below, but despite East's bids South still was able to jump to six even after having received nothing but forced responses from his partner. His hand was just that strong.

West, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North—

S-Q 9 7 5

H-8 2

D-J 8

C-8 6 4 3 2

West—

S-J 3 2

H-9 3

D-A 6 5 4 2

C-J 10 5

East—

S-8

H-Q J 10 7 5 4

D-K 10 9 7 2

C-7

South—

S-A K 10 6 4

H-A K 6

D-Q

C-A K Q 9

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

West North East South
Pass Pass 1H (1) Dbl (2)
Pass 1S 2H (3) 3H (4)
Pass 4C (5) Pass 6S (6)
Pass Pass Pass

1.—A third hand semi-psyche. East's distribution made the bid perfectly safe and his lack of defence in the black suits made East feel that some attempt should be made to inhibit North and South from reaching a game or slam contract.

2.—Probably a better bid on the South hand over one heart would have been two hearts — an immediate overall in the opponents' bid suit. But South was a very optimistic soul and he decided to double on the remote possibility that his partner might be able to pass for penalties. It is out of such optimism, I must admit, that continents are discovered and inventions brought to the world.

3.—East, not knowing just how strong South's hand was, still had hopes of deceiving the latter and figured that the best way to do this was to simply rebid just as one would with a sound all-around hand.

4.—South, with his gigantic rock-crusher, naturally could not be fooled. Wishing another forced response from his partner, he now overcalled in his opponents' suit. Although this overall in the opponents' suit following a Take-out Double usually shows a desire to play the hand at that suit, South knew that on this particular bidding his partner could not be misled, since East had not only bid hearts, but had rebid them, and if South had actually held a heart suit himself, he would have doubled two hearts for penalties.

5.—North, of course, did not like the situation one little bit, and it was with fear and trembling that he showed his magnificent fine-card club suit. He could not rebid spades and did not wish to bid notrump without a heart stopper.

6.—South could not wait any longer. He knew that at the worst a small slam contract would depend upon a trump break. North, on his spade and club bids and his failure to bid notrump, should have a doubleton heart. If North had this doubleton heart and nothing but the Queen of spades, he would not be able to bid six forcing bid. However, I do not over five. In addition, should North by some chance have held the diamond Ace and the spade partner was not particularly strong Queen, the jump to six was the best way to invite a grand slam that the latter might pass.

Frankly, had I been sitting of the hand, North and South, I should have found a had to lose a diamond and then slightly better way of getting to the declarer had only to ascertain six and trying seven. With a whether or not there were four reliable partner, I would have bid clubs in one hand to be able to five, notrump — a conventional spread the hand.



Mary Ellis and Tullio Carmassi are shown here in a scene from "Paris in Spring," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Amusements**Cinema Notes****"TRANSIENT LADY"—KING'S THEATRE**

"Transient Lady," the famous Octavus Roy Cohen story which ran serially in *Liberty* magazine, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Starting with a great author and a great story, Universal Pictures decided to complete the greatness of this production with a cast that is unequalled. Gene Raymond, Henry Hull, Frances Drake and June Clayworth are seen in the featured roles. And what a performance they give! The story of this picture is laid in a sleepy, little Alabama town. A wandering trio of promoters, Miss Drake, Edward Ellis and Clark Williams, arrive in town for the purpose of setting up a temporary roller skating rink. They run foul of a gang of crooked relatives of a crooked politician and a murder results. The crooks try to pin the guilt on one of the promoters and then the thrills begin. Through it all runs one of the most beautiful love stories of the age.

"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Franchot Tone has made a very sudden appearance among the ranking cinema stars, and his performance in "One New York Night," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, will give you the reason why.

In this film he is shown as a Wyoming rancher who goes to New York to find a wife and is precipitated into a murder mystery, which happens in the hotel room adjoining his own.

Conrad Nagel is in rather strange surroundings as the "heavy" of the plot, but plays his part well nevertheless, and Una Merkel is shown as a telephone operator.

"RED MORNING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Steffi Duna has her first big chance in American films as the star of "Red Morning," the picture which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Regis Toomey, who has drifted into the background somewhat recently, makes a startling comeback in a role which brings out a sense of the dramatic in him which one would hardly suspect.

"MAYOR OF HELL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

James Cagney is cast in this film as the governor of a reformatory for boys, who sets out to stop the cruel forms of punishment so prevalent in this kind of establishment.

The picture is something more than a picture for it is definitely an appeal to the world to make the lot of the wayward youth a more pleasant one. Madge Evans and a large juvenile cast are in support.

There was nothing to the play "Frankly, had I been sitting of the hand, North and South, I should have found a had to lose a diamond and then slightly better way of getting to the declarer had only to ascertain six and trying seven. With a whether or not there were four reliable partner, I would have bid clubs in one hand to be able to five, notrump — a conventional spread the hand."

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RIVAL WORKERS IN FIGHT**Poles And Clubs Freely Used**

Shanghai. Two rival gangs of workers, one of Anhwei and the other Kiangpoh, who were engaged in conservancy work of the Soochow Creek's Yuchuan section, were involved in a free-for-all fight one morning recently.

Bamboo poles, wooden clubs, iron instruments, etc. were brought into play in the fight and, as a result, seven were injured, one seriously.

Officers from Public Safety Bureau took one man into custody and removed the injured men to hospital.

MAID-SERVANT FINED**Compulsory Classes Not Attended**

Because she disobeyed the order for compulsory character-reading, Wong Ah-tsai, a maid-servant employed at 42 Chun Yuan Lee Alleyway, off Kiu Mow Dee Street, Chinese City, Shanghai, was summoned by the Old North Gate Branch of the Nan-tao Public Safety Bureau and received a small fine with a warning that she must attend the character-reading class.

According to the maid-servant's mistress, she was ill during these days, so she told the maid-servant not to attend the class for a few days.

"THE BLACK SHEEP"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A thrill-packed, fun-capped adventure mystery that dispenses laughs and suspense in equal measure, is offered by Fox Films in "Black Sheep" which is showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

A new Edmund Lowe — far from the Sergeant Quirt type of character — is revealed in his portrayal of a professional ship gambler, who finds the cards stacked against him when he tackles a game wherein everything worth while is at stake.

Claire Trevor, who is expected to reach the front rank of film favourites this year, enacts the role of "an actress in spite of what the critics think," who is walking home from her first trip abroad.

Lowe joins forces with Miss Trevor to back romance and save the life of Tom Brown, a misguided youth who is under the influence of Adrienne Ames, a smooth kleptomaniacal adventuress, who is trying to smuggle a stolen necklace of priceless pearls through the Customs.

Engene Pallette, a millionaire oilman, out for a good time and a trimming, and Herbert Mundin, a gentlemanly, plastered knight of the bottle, have kept audiences in stitches wherever "Black Sheep" has been shown.

"VIENNESE NIGHTS"—STAR THEATRE

One of the greatest musical films ever produced remains for a one-day engagement at the Star Theatre to-day.

Beautiful music, thrilling love scenes and the greatest dance-plans of wine and song combine to make this film one that is well worth seeing twice.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

"IS WAR A RESULT OF UNEMPLOYMENT?"

Dance Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—Four Violin Solos by Albert Sender.

1. Grunting Benatzky.

2. Remembrance Melfi.

3. Song of Paradise King.

4. Always Smith.

7.13-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Cat and the Fiddle.

Light Opera Company.

Music in the Air.

Light Opera Company.

7.30-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Dance of the Hours—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

Romance (Tachikovsky).

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).

Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani).

Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alfard).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-9 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solos.

You've got to admit.

Smoke gets in your eyes.

Carroll Gibbons.

Songs—

One good time deserves another.

I think I can.

Jack Buchanan.

Banjo Solo—

Blaze Away.

Eddie Peabody.

Yodel—Yodel all Day.

Harry Turrani.

Vocal—

Since we fell out of love.

The Mills Brothers.

Fox-Trot—What's the Reason.

Song—The Show is over.

Elsie Cardale.

Instrumental—

On the Dreamy Moana Shore.

South Sea Islanders.

Songs—

Things are looking up.

Gentlemen! The King.

Cecily Courtneidge.

Xylophone Solo—

The Squirrel Dance.

Body Starita.

Piano Duo—

The Way to Love—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—

You and the Night and the Music.

Gracie Fields.

Vocal—

Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Boswell Sisters.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Deventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Music.

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

Marche Lorraine (Ganne).

El Alamo—March (arr. Hume).

"DOPE DEN" IN HARBIN**Well Patronised By Europeans**

A statement that there were 29 illegal "dope dens" in the European section of Harbin which were visited daily by European drug addicts of both sexes, was made by Dr. Orloff, a local nerve specialist, at a meeting of the Association of Physicians.

Dr. Orloff estimated that there were 1,500 European drug addicts in Harbin, of whom 75 per cent. were under 30 years of age, and that they spent about \$25,000 per month on heroin.

The Association of Physicians has decided to ask the authorities to close these "dope dens" and imprison their proprietors.

INCOME FOR HERO'S WIDOW**Carnegie Trust's Award**

The widow of Donald Alfred Olley, a London journalist, was recently awarded an allowance of \$3 a week by the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees at their meeting in Dunfermline.

Olley, who lived at Norbiton, Kingston, Surrey, lost his life on April 21 in attempting to rescue a boy and girl from drowning in the Thames.

A memorial certificate was awarded to the eldest son of Mrs. Kathleen Ada Hemphill, 46, of Woodwich Common, who went to the assistance of her husband, Major Hemphill, when he fell over the cliffs at Kelland Head, Port Isaac, Cornwall. She died from injuries.

FACTORIES IN SHANGHAI

The Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government will undertake general investigation into the condition of various local factories. The result of the investigation will form the basis by which the Bureau will ensure the introduction of improvement.

Under the Banner of Victory—March

(Von Blon)

9.30-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Is War a Result of Unemployment?" by Mr. William Telling.

9.50 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese) on Z.B.W. at a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 9.15 p.m.

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Sporting Page

SINFIELD GIVES GLOUCESTER 2ND TRIUMPH OVER GLAMORGAN



Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean lady lawn tennis champion, above, was defeated in the final of the Scottish ladies' singles championship recently by Miss Joan Ingram.

CHINESE SHOULD SWAMP CANADIANS THIS AFTERNOON

MUELLER'S DEBUT ON MOUND

MATTY CHANG NOT PLAYING

The Chinese present leaders in the local Baseball League, will meet the Canadians on the La Salle ground at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon and should win very comfortably.

Although everything points to a win for the Chinese, the Canadians have been putting in some strenuous practice and have completely reshuffled their team.

Though they have been beaten in all their games so far, there is still that keenness in the team which was displayed at the commencement. Their batting has improved considerably and their fielding has been tightened up to a very great extent.

New Canadian Pitcher

Mueller, who has not been seen in local baseball this season owing to his illness, will be pitching for the Canadians. He is said to be quite good, but the team are not expecting too much from him yet as he has not had very much practice. Alltree and Critchley will relieve him if necessary.

Higgins played a very useful game last Saturday and he is undoubtedly a great asset to the team, more especially now that Kendall is unable to play.

Murphy is the only other newcomer to the team this week. He is playing at left-field, where he is fairly safe. He is also quite a good batter.

Matty Chang III

The Chinese will probably field the same team as last Sunday, though it is reported that Matty Chang will be a doubtful starter as he has been ill for the past few days. In this case Ed. Chang will take first base while Moe will pitch.

The following are the probable line-ups of the teams:

Canadians—Higgins (c), Mueller (p), Critchley (1st b), Smedley (2nd b), Goldstein (3rd b), Muir (ss), Alltree (c.f.), Sterling (c.f.) and Murphy (l.f.).
Chinese—Kao (c), Moe (p), Ed. Chang (1st b), W. Chang (2nd b), Walter Ching (ss), H. Chin (3rd b), Chung (c.f.), A. Chin (c.f.) and Y. Chung (l.f.).

MORE MONEY FOR SPURS F.C.

An extraordinary general meeting of Tottenham Hotspur shareholders gave permission to the directors to increase their borrowing powers from £25,000 to £50,000. A director said afterwards that the passing of the resolution would enable them to obtain players they wanted without being restricted by lack of spending power.

AMAZING ADVANCE BY KHO SIN-KIE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA

BEST SERVING SEEN IN COLONY FOR MANY YEARS

(By "Base Line")

KHO Sin-kie has improved almost 15 since he defeated Tsui Wai-pui last March, while on his way to America to represent China in the Davis Cup. He has speeded up his game considerably and is now the aggressive type of player that is being produced in America. But, with all the additional bustle, he has retained his former accuracy. He has improved his backhand strokes in an almost unbelievable manner, but his main asset is still his service, which has now become cannon-ball first and heavily chopped second.

A fairly large crowd saw Kho, the China national champion, beat S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony champion, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 on the C.R.C. courts yesterday under a broiling hot sun. After a long rest Kho and Lee beat Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher 6-2, 7-5 in the doubles encounter.

The singles match produced some good tennis in the first two sets. Rumjahn offering a spirited resistance to a much superior opponent. Beaten time and again in the earlier stages by Kho's brilliantly placed first services, the local champion quickly settled down and made several miraculous recoveries against the best serving seen in the Colony since Paul Kong was in his prime. Kho at times was left standing by deep cross-court driving and on these occasions was not slow to pay tribute to his opponent.

Rumjahn Exhausted

Kho, however, kept Rumjahn moving from corner to corner with powerful drives, drew him to the net to pass him with ease, and left him in an exhausted state for the final set. In the second set he slackened the gruelling pace he had set in the first, and paid the penalty for his change in tactics when Rumjahn won at 6-2, after leading 5-1.

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CIVIL SERVANTS' NARROW WIN OVER DOCKS

FIRST VICTORY THIS SEASON

AGAFURAF AND SKINNER PROVED WEAK LINK

At the Valley yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by the odd set in nine to obtain their first win this season in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—

J. Skinner and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.) lost to G. E. Millard and V. Hart 1-6
beat A. E. Pearson and W. Tillery 7-5
beat J. Skurpoon and J. Fingelsen 6-3
W. Colledge and N. J. Bebbington (C.S.C.) lost to Millard and Hart 4-6
beat Pearson and Tillery 6-4
beat Skurpoon and Fingelsen 6-0
A. Agafuraf and L. D. Skinner (C.S.C.) lost to Millard and Hart 0-6
drew with Pearson and Tillery 6-6
drew with Skurpoon and Fingelsen 6-6

"D" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Madie	10	8	2	0	54½	35½	16
C. E. C.	7	7	0	0	53½	37½	14
K. C. C.	6	6	2	1	47½	33½	13
L. E. C.	10	6	4	0	47	43	12
R. C. C.	8	4	4	2	39½	32½	9
D. F. C.	8	4	4	2	42	29	8
D. F. C.	8	4	4	2	37½	42½	8
A. T. C.	2	3	5	1	35	46	7
B. B. C.	5	1	5	0	19½	34½	2
C. S. C.	5	1	5	0	21½	59½	2
K. C. C.	2	1	5	0	22½	59½	2

S. CHINA WIN "B" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE

C.R.C. LOSE AFTER TWELVE YEARS

HO AND LI CLINCH VITAL SET

The South China Athletic Association caused a sensation in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday at King's Park when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 to break the Causeway Bay Club's sequence of 11 championship wins.

W. H. Ho and W. C. Li, playing at the top of their form, defeated M. C. Lau and E. K. Lau, the C.R.C. veterans, in the last match of the evening to give South China the odd set win. Up till yesterday, both teams had retained an unbeaten record!

The scores were:
E. N. Wong and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Y. P. Tsui and P. F. Tsui 7-5
beat K. C. Ng and Y. W. Li 6-2
beat M. C. Lau and F. K. Lau 6-6
W. H. Ho and W. C. Li (S.C.A.A.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 4-6
drew with Ng and Li 6-6
beat Lau and Lau 6-2
K. F. Lui and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 4-6
lost to Ng and Li 2-6
beat Lau and Lau 6-2

"B" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	0	63½	8½	16
C.R.C.	8	7	1	0	59½	12½	14
Recreation	7	4	4	0	39	33	8
C.S.C.C.	7	4	3	0	31½	31½	8
H. K. C.	6	3	3	0	24½	29½	6
E. K. C.	6	2	3	1	21½	32½	5
H.K.T.C.	5	2	3	0	18½	26½	4
L. E. C.	7	0	5	2	15	47	2
C. B. A.	8	0	7	1	13	59	1

ALL-BLACKS TO RETURN VIA CANADA

The All-Blacks Rugby team, which is to tour Great Britain during the coming season, will return home via Canada, where they will play three matches.



Mrs. G. C. Moutrie, the former captain of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, and one of the finest forwards seen in the Colony for a number of years, left the Colony with her husband this morning on furlough.

HAMMOND'S SWIMMING RECORD

SHANGHAI'S 100-YARD MARK

FIVE YARDS WIN IN 56.3/5 SECS.

ARCHIE LOGAN ALSO IN LIMELIGHT

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

By winning two events each and breaking a record apiece as well as aiding their team in clinching the 200-yard free style relay in new Shanghai time, Noel Hammond and Archie Logan defeated four nations and earned for Great Britain the international swimming title at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool last night.

After winning the 50-yard free style event in the fair time of 25.2-5 seconds, Noel Hammond set the packed house roaring with cheers as he streaked through the water with the speed of a torpedo in the 100 yards for a new record of 56.3-5 seconds, 2-5 of a second better than the former mark which he set in the heats last Wednesday.

Logan Also Breaks Record

Uncorking remarkable spurts in both the 200 and 400-yard free style events for a dual victory, Archie Logan was the only other individual record breaker of the night. After trailing B. K. Sie.

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FRANCE BEATS GERMANY AT RUGBY 18-0

Budapest, Aug. 18.—France trounced Germany to-day at Rugby football by a score of 18-0 before a distinguished list of spectators which included the Premier, M. Goemboes and M. Gaston Mangras, French minister to Budapest.—Havas.

CAMBRIDGE SUCCEDES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Defeat Roadnice in Eight And Four

Roadnice (Czechoslovakia), July 30.
The Cambridge University Boat Race crew scored three victories during a meeting here yesterday. The principal race was between the Cambridge eight and Roadnice. Cambridge won by three lengths in 12 min. 1.2 sec. Roadnice suffered another defeat in the senior four, Cambridge winning in 20 min. 57.4 sec. at 2000 yds. J. H. T. Wilson won the sculls, defeating M. Straka of Mahuli in 2 min. 48 sec.—Reuter.

SCORES 209 NOT OUT AND HAS 9 FOR 103 BARNETT AND GODDARD IN LIMELIGHT

SURREY AND SUSSEX SHARE SPOILS AT EASTBOURNE

London, To-day.

RAIN throughout the country on Thursday caused the majority of the county cricket championship matches to be decided on the first innings or to be left drawn, but Yorkshire's win over Worcester gave them the championship for the fourth time in the last five years and the 18th time in a series dating back to 1873.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's cricket was the second defeat of Glamorgan this season at the hands of Gloucester, who followed up their previous performance of an innings and 5 runs with a win by an innings and 63 runs at Cardiff.

Sinfield made his highest score this season when he carried his bat for 209, and was also largely instrumental in Glamorgan's batting collapse, taking 9 for 103 in the match. Barnett scored his second century this season, following up his 108 against Kent with a knock of 128.

Goddard was also in deadly form with the ball for Gloucester, securing 9 for 151 during the encounter.

Sinfield's best feats with the bat this season have been:

141 v Warwick	106 v Somerset
102 v S. Africans	209 v Glamorgan
6 for 17 v Hants	4 for 53 v Worcester
5 for 40 v Kent	5 for 31 v S. Africans
9 for 103 v Glamorgan	

Surrey and Sussex drew their match at Eastbourne and each secured four points.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Sussex drew with Surrey at Eastbourne.
Sussex: 489 (John Langridge 111, A. Melville 110, Harry Parks 100 not out).
Surrey: 330 for 9 (James Langridge 5 for 98).

Gloucester beat Glamorgan by an innings and 63 runs at Cardiff. Gloucester: 440 for 9 dec. (Sinfield 209 not out, Barnett 128).
Glamorgan: 238 (Sinfield 4 for 47, Goddard 4 for 90).
139 (Sinfield 5 for 56, Goddard 5 for 61).

EARLIER RESULTS

Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 60 runs at Worcester.
Worcester: 154 and 144 (Verity 5 for 48).
Yorkshire: 358 (Sutcliffe 138, Howarth 5 for 80).

Essex beat Hampshire on the first innings at Bournemouth. Hants: 223 (Nichols 5 for 43).
Essex: 247 (Kennedy 6 for 94).

Nottingham beat Warwickshire on the first innings at Trent Bridge. Warwick: 112 (Woodhead 6 for 28).
Nottingham: 290 for 3 (Kilner 124).
Nottingham: Not cabled.

Lancashire beat Northants on the first innings at Northampton. Lancashire: 521 for 5 dec. (Paynter 208 not out).
Northants: 178 (Hopwood 7 for 66) and 111 for 0.

Sir Julian Cahn's eleven drew with the South Africans. Sir J. Cahn's XI: 225.
S. Africans 91 for 0.

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Middlesex v Kent.
Oval—Surrey v Yorkshire.
Birmingham—Warwick v Worcester.
North—Glamorgan v Essex.
Bournemouth—Hants v Derby.
Bristol—Gloucester v Nottingham.
Hove—Sussex v S. Africans.
Old Trafford—Lancashire v Somerset.

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Hungary Triumphs In 6th Students Athletic Meeting

Tokyo, Aug. 19.—Japan tied in many events and did not have a team to compete in the women's track and field events at contests.

Hungary was the all-round victor with 481 points, Germany second with 476, and Britain third with 146. Czechoslovakia, 102 points, and France, 101 points, followed. Japan scored 38.23 September 11 to Miss Nina Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, of Scaynes Hill.



Mr. G. T. Palmer has been elected non-playing member of the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Committee for the second successive season.

Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD INFORMAL GALA ON SEPTEMBER 3

Two Championships To Be Held

SEASON TO CLOSE ON OCTOBER 19

At a meeting of the European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Committee yesterday evening it was decided to hold an informal swimming gala on September 3, in which two championship events would be featured, to be followed by the last gala of the season on October 19.

There were various suggestions, including one for a quadrangular gala in which three Chinese Clubs were to be invited, but the Committee, by a unanimous vote, turned these down in favour of the "usual Members' Night."

The events for September 3 are: Men's 50 Yards Free Style Championship.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Championship.
Mixed Medley Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50 and 25 yards).
Novelty Race (Mixed).
Men's 50 Yards (Members) Aggregate Handicap.
Follow the Leader.
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NANKING SWIMMING RECORDS FALL

FOUR CITY MARKS SHATTERED

PRELIMINARY TO CHINA NATIONAL GAMES

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Four city records were shattered in the Nanking Aquatic Meeting which was held in the Central Swimming Pool near the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum on Saturday and yesterday.

Of the four new marks, three were established by girls, namely in the 50 metres free style, 100 metres free style, and the 100 metres back-stroke events.

The new record-holders were Miss Wang Ai-hsien who made the marks in the first-named two events in the respective times of 44.2 and 1 min. 57.2 sec. The other girl winner was Miss Li Chiu-chien who broken the record for the 100 metres back-stroke in 2 min. 18 sec.

Backstroke Holder

The only man record-breaker was Kuo Min-hsien, who established a new mark in the 200 metres backstroke event by negotiating the distance in 3 min. 26.3 sec.

The meeting was held to choose the Nanking delegation for the forthcoming National Athletic Meet scheduled to be held in Shanghai on October 10.—Central News.

JOHN LANGRIDGE TO MARRY

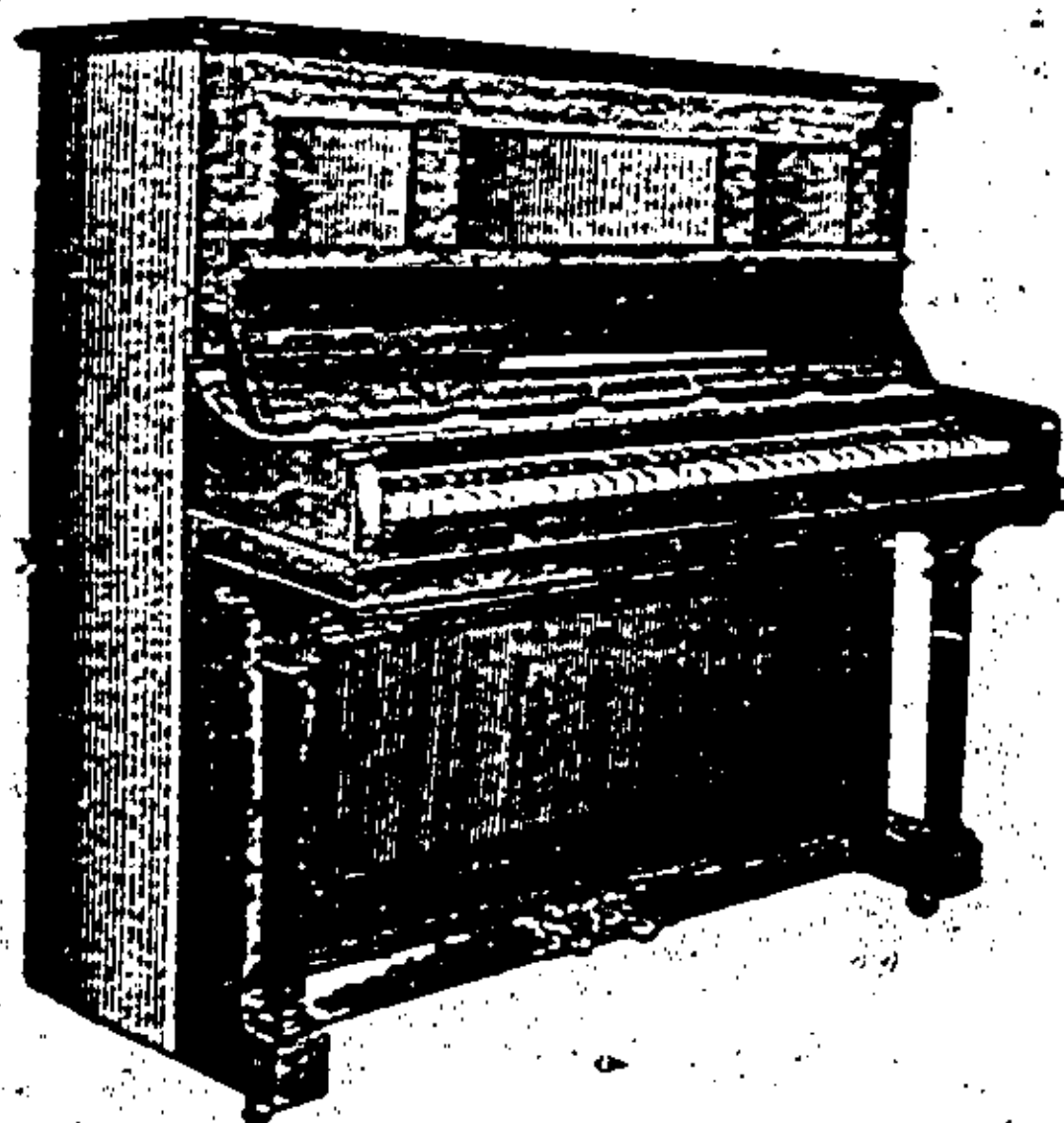
John Langridge, the Sussex cricketer, is to be married at Scaynes Hill, Haywards Heath, on September 11 to Miss Nina Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, of Scaynes Hill.

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MR. ROPER BARRETT'S HONOUR

(By A. Wallis Myers)

Wimbledon, July 30.

AS our American friends, the "enemy of yesterday at Wimbledon, would say, the Davis Cup "stays put" in England for another year. By a brilliant victory in the doubles, when G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey beat W. A. Allison and J. Van Ryn, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, the British holders won the third and decisive point. To-day's play cannot affect the custody of the Cup.

It is also the first time for 28 years—when only Hughes of the British team to-day was born—that Great Britain has won the doubles in the challenge round. The British captain of yesterday, Mr. Roper Barrett, had, by the way, a large share in that success of 1907.

Congratulations may be freely distributed—to the partners of yesterday, who had the satisfaction of clinching the Cup in their first match together, each helping to gain the honour and sharing it in equity, and to the selectors of the L.T.A., who, after a vain search for many years, have discovered a match-winning pair.

Victory appeared to be possible and even probable when Hughes and Tuckey, after each side had captured a set, led 5-2 in the third set. This great advantage was sacrificed and the prospects of success began to fade.

But the interval restored both confidence and skill. The match was triumphantly squared in the fourth set, and the final set was captured against two tiring opponents by a close-quarter attack of devastating power.

Americans On Their Toes
The second set was a retort in kind. The holders began to miss their connections and to arrive late at the appointed place. The Americans were on their toes all the time, and Allison was in rare form, "on the roof" and in returning service.

The third set, as I have said, brought what looked to be, at the time, a tragic sacrifice by England of ground gallantly toiled for and won.

Its pair had opened by capturing Allison's service; had held their own stubbornly—Hughes smashing with disconcerting spin—and were leading three-love.

They increased the gap to five-two, when Tuckey, given new balls, found his favourite spot with two shattering aces.

Tenth Game Muddled
The set looked ripe for plucking at 6-4. Alas, the tenth game was muddled away. Hughes called for a smash and missed it over Tuckey's head; the American smashed another lucky point, and the index game was gone.

In full cry, after this stroke of good fortune, the Americans now played some of the best tennis of the day. Out of seven games they won six, and were out at 2-6, holding a two-set-to-one lead at the interval.

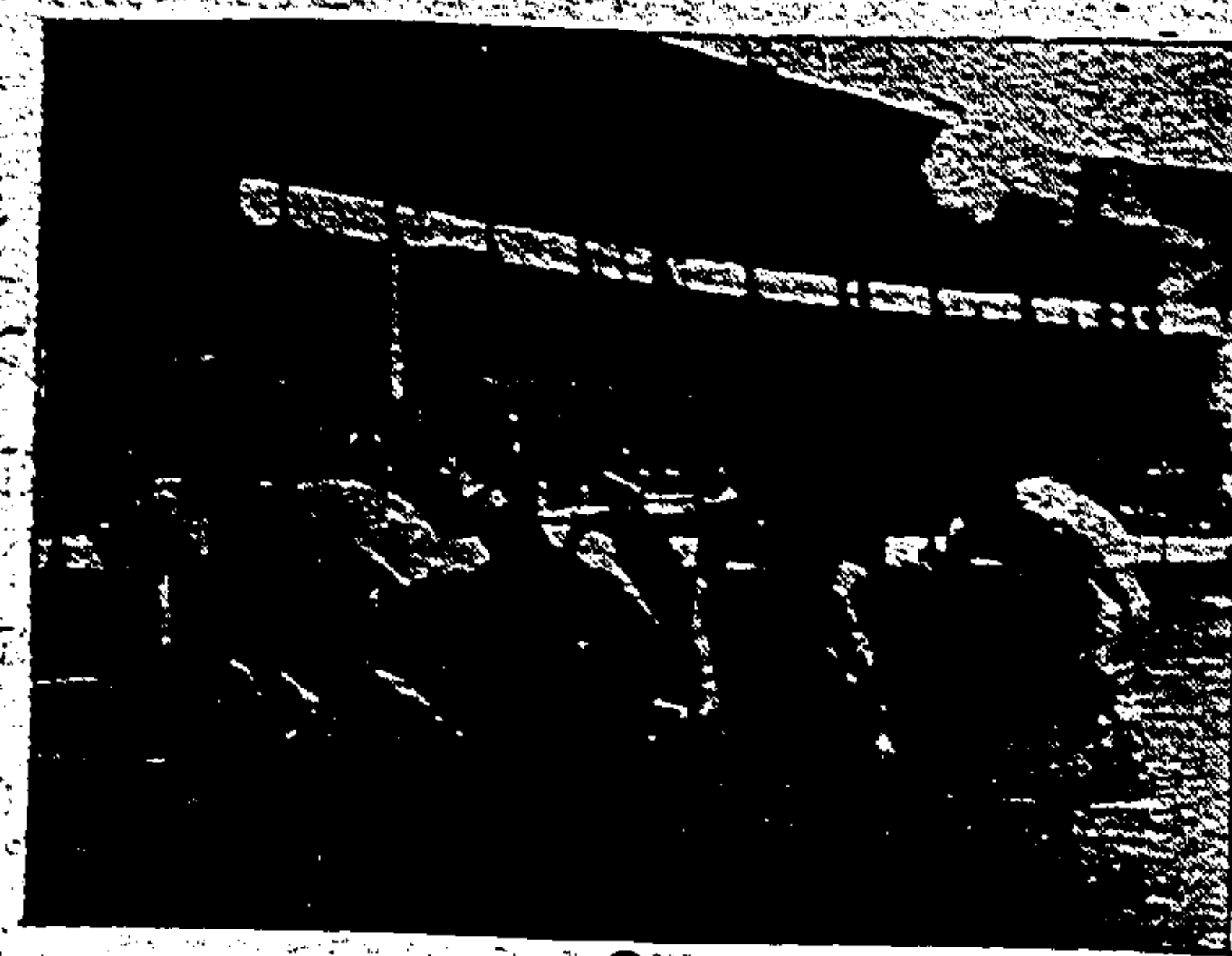
The last game in the third set was quite the strangest of the day. In spite of four double-faults by Allison the Americans held it, and the weirdest feature of all was that the man who served the double-faults was mainly responsible for the brilliant winners that captured it.

Ominous Signals
Yet those double-faults were ominous signals which must have heartened the British pair when they returned to the fight. They spoke of physical reaction under strain; they indicated that Allison might be the weak link in the chain later on.

So it proved. As Hughes and Tuckey, moving their base forward after the rest period, and looking down on the enemy's territory from commanding positions near the net, began to quicken both the pace and the pressure, the Americans' counter charges were seen to slacken.

Then, too, at the end of the fourth set, the British pair got a lucky rub of the court, when Van Ryn was foot-lanked at game point in the eighth game.

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The start of the 100 Yards at the recent A.A.A. championship, which drew entries from France, Germany and Finland to the White City Stadium.

S.R.C. DEFEAT
Y.M.C.A. IN FAST
WATER POLO GAME200 SPECTATORS
CROWD BATHNOEL HAMMOND IN BRILLIANT
SCORING MOOD

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

Well over 200 water polo enthusiasts gathered at the Shanghai Rowing Club last evening to witness the home "A" team defeat the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" team by the close score of 4 goals to 3. The visiting team seemed superior in their play, but the Rowing Club won on their fighting spirit alone which added considerably to their splendid victory, which brings the two teams level in the league.

Throughout the game the Y.M.C.A. side's hand-to-hand passing stood them in good stead, while their combination and general physical fitness was apparent on many occasions. The Rowing Club were behind times in their tactics while their passing was inclined to be erratic. Nevertheless, the doggedness which dominated the home team, who were definitely out to hold on to the Ewo Trophy which has reposed in their clubhouse since 1917, infected all who were present, while the supporters of the Y.M.C.A. were full of joy at the thought of capturing the coveted shield.

Splendid Goals

The game opened up with an attack by the Rowing Club but the scene of action was soon to transfer itself to the neighbourhood of the home goal. After a series of threatening scrimmages in front of the net, the ball was thrown to the half way line, where A. Logan of the Y.M.C.A. picked it up and swam right up to the home goal to score the opening point which brought deafening applause all round.

Logan's goal was a masterpiece of speed and he showed such confidence in himself that a victory for the Y.M.C.A. seemed an assuredly, particularly as Welz, with a quick turn on his back, was to register yet another point for the visiting team.

Rowing Club Equalise

The effect of two goals in rapid succession was tremendous on the home team. While it cannot be said that they lost heart, the disappointment was apparent to all on-lookers. Their low spirits, however, were soon to be lifted again for Noel Hammond, with the most brilliant swim-up of the match, came forward with the ball from his defence line and scored the Rowing Club's opening point.

This was followed by an equalizing point by Sinclair after a menacing battle in front of the visitors' net, when Hammond, again in the midst of the battle, cleared the ball neatly to Sinclair, who promptly scored.

Second Half

The half time therefore saw the score at two goals all. With the opening of the second half, Sinclair came up and, after a severe tussle with McAllister, secured for the Rowing Club the lead of one point. This was not to last for long, for Welz, with one of his quick back turns, hurled the ball into the home net, thus equalising the score at three all.

Time was fast on the ebb, and the home team went out on the attack once more, when a splendid pass by Brown to Hammond resulted in the fourth and last goal of the game.

The Rowing Club and the Y.M.C.A. are now in a tie for first place in the league, and it is probable that the deciding game will be played in the Cercle Sportif Francais pool, at a date to be arranged by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association.

The teams were:
Rowing Club "A"—E. J. Palmer (goal), D. J. Raeburn, J. W. Dearn and E. A. Berthel (right, left and centre half backs), C. N. Brown, A. C. Sinclair and Noel Hammond (right, left and centre forwards).
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A"—A. Remedios (goal), E. McAllister,

SIX-A-SIDE
SOCCER IN
HONG KONGPRELIMINARY TO
LOCAL LEAGUE

FOR SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22

A six-a-side football competition under the auspices of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board will be held on the new Sookun-poo sports ground on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. The competition is open to all Clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong Football Association, a charge of \$1 per team being made.

The period of play will be two periods of 7½ minutes each. If a draw results at the end of this time, extra time of three minutes each way will be played, and, if still a draw, the teams will play until one side scores.

The draw will take place at the Army Educational Centre, "A" and "B" Blocks, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, September 4, at 5.30 p.m. The draw will be carried through to the final. Representatives of all Clubs are invited to attend the draw.

EXCITING
SWIMMING
FINISHES"Don" Coy Lincolns
Hold Sports

LT. ROISSIER'S SUCCESS

Exciting finishes were witnessed at the annual aquatic sports of "D" (S) Company, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon.

One of the most exciting races was the 150 Yards Medley, in which only three competitors, Cpl. Maltby, Pte. Blackmore and Pte. Goodley, participated.

Maltby and Blackmore started well and kept together until the last 50 yards, when the former took the lead. In the middle of the last 25 yards, however, Blackmore forged ahead to win the race in 2 mins. 40 secs.

Interest was mainly concentrated on the 150 Yards Free Style event, in which four competitors qualified for the final. Pte. Price led throughout the race and won comfortably by almost 20 yards. Blackmore and Beckett were together for most of the race and it seemed that they would finish together, but in the second last lap Blackmore took the lead. Cheers and applause greeted him, but when about two yards away from the finish, Beckett spurred ahead to win by a touch.

The results were:

Plunging Competition—Pte. Price (38ft. 3ins.), Pte. Goodley (24 ft. 6 ins.), Pte. Moody (23 ft. 6 ins.), and Pte. Weaver (21 ft. 9 ins.).

25 Yards Dash—1. Lt. Roissier, 2. Pte. Price, 3. Pte. Goodley, 4. Pte. Keegan. (Time: 12.4.5 secs.).

75 Yards Free Style—1. Pte. Price, 2. Pte. Turner, 3. Pte. Moody (Time: 56 secs.).

Diving—1. Pte. Price, 2. Pte. Maltby, 3. Pte. Keegan, 4. Pte. Goodley.

150 Yards Medley—1. Pte. Blackmore, 2. Cpl. Maltby, 3. Pte. Goodley. (Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.).

150 Yards Free Style—1. Pte. Price, 2. Pte. Beckett, 3. Pte. Blackmore. (Time: 2 mins. 18.1.5 secs.).

T. Paget and H. Park (right, left and centre half backs), K. Larby, E. Welz and A. Logan (right, left and centre forwards).

AMAZING ADVANCE
BY KHO SIN-KIE

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I have seen Rumjahn play much steadier tennis, but I am sure no other player in the Colony to-day would have shown such remarkable anticipation against the well placed and powerful services sent over by Kho. Rumjahn is seldom pitted against a player with faster stroke production than his own, and yesterday he was forced into numerous errors by a bustling player with full command of all his strokes.

The doubles match proved a big disappointment, the play never at any time reaching the standard expected. Fincher had an off day, and Lee was very erratic overhead. Kho's overhead work and Rumjahn's all-round play were the only features of a listless encounter.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE
LAWN BOWLS
CLASSICChampions' Task At
Austin RoadPOLICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
JUNIORS IN "DERBY"

To-day's League Lawn Bowls encounter between the Kowloon B.C.C. and the Craigengower "A" is interesting, not from the point of view of the champions being dethroned, for there is only a very slim chance of this now, but because the Kowloon team may manage to inflict a defeat on the Craigengower players.

The Austin Road men have the advantage of being on home soil, and individually, if not collectively, are superior bowlers. Present indications seem to suggest that the greens will be fast, and this, together with the draw, should materially affect the result.

K.C.C. To Win Again

Fresh from their win over the Civil Service team, the Kowloon C.C. bowlers are expecting to collect another two points when they meet Craigengower "B" to-day. It is more than possible that their expectations will be realised.

Kowloon Docks are expecting to field one of their strongest combinations of the season to-day, and the Indian B.C. will have to fight very hard if they are even to extend them.

Most of the games in the Junior Division are almost all foregone conclusions; the closest encounter will probably be that between the Police and the Civil Service.

"SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE R.C. (46)	CIVIL SERVICE (79)
KOWLOON B.C.C. (58)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (62)
KOWLOON DOCKS (—)	INDIAN B.C. (—)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (69)	KOWLOON C.C. (52)

SECOND DIVISION

CIVIL SERVICE (54)	POLICE R.C. (69)
CRAIGENGOWER (68)	KOWLOON B.C.C. (55)
H.K. ELECTRIC (—)	TAIKOO DOCKS (—)
KOWLOON C.C. (48)	YACHT CLUB (58)
CLUB DE RECREIO (59)	FOOTBALL CLUB (61)

Figures in brackets denote the results of corresponding games last season, and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

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HOME SUPPLEMENT

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Introducing...

The "Luck-Frock"

AN astonishingly frank young woman once told the entire history of how she—who (though warm-hearted and charming) was not particularly pretty—acquired her attractive and devoted husband. There is not space to tell of the many and subtly graduated stages by which this determined young lady brought him to think that he would be lucky if he could induce her to look at him. But, taking up the romance at the crisis, we find he has asked her to the theatre with him and accepted a cup of coffee afterwards at her rooms. She knew that it was touch and go whether he proposed to her that same night. She dressed with the intention that the end of a perfect day should find her an engaged girl.

"I suppose," suggested a friend, "that you put on your beautiful new Molyneux gown."

She smiled. "The brand-new pink he'd never seen and in which I wasn't sure of myself? No! I wore my old black chiffon—men always think a woman looks well in black—that I'd got broken in to harmonise with every gesture of mine—my ancient black wisp that I knew suited me, and that I'd always had a wizard time in. As if I'd wear a perfectly untried frock. Naturally for a special occasion like that I flung myself into my 'luck-frock'!"

Every woman, maintained this expert, has known frocks in which she is sure of specially good times, and which, though all women love new clothes, she regrets almost to tears when the rag is past anything but "my little old clo' woman."

An interesting study, these outstanding frocks of a woman's career. Eighty per cent. of them are evening frocks—the dresses of leisure and appeal.

A Viennese dress artist told me that black chiffon, such as my young friend was wearing when he became engaged, represented "the classic, the infallible Man-trap." It was the well-balanced mixture of devilry and helplessness—but you can't lay down rules.

Men are usually rigidly conservative about women's dress; going for cut before colour, and asking only that it shall look like every other woman's, but a little more chic. However, the mark of the luck-frock is that it may break every masculine convention laid down for women's wear—and get away with it.

What does it go by? Difficult to say. Very seldom does it depend upon cost. You may spend far more than you've got on a dress and be not one compliment the better for it.

Sometimes the fascination comes from association. Perhaps the first time you've put on that costume you obtained a coveted post, or somebody said something nice about your appearance? That gave you confidence, and every subsequent time you've put the thing on it has been with subconscious anticipation of success.

There is no copying the luck-frock. You may think you have created the absolute duplicate, only to find that, like the Queen of Sheba, there is no more spirit left in it.

LONDON CLUBS ARE CHANGING



(Punch)

The Victorian Type Is Gone And Man's Domain Is Open Now To Women

THERE is a rumour going around that the clubs of London are dying. It is perhaps not the newest of rumours, for it was certainly going the rounds as far back as the Boer War and it may have been far from new even then. If it is a true rumour, the clubs of London seem to be taking a long time in dying.

But perhaps it is true only in spots. It may be that some phases of London's club life are dying. Perhaps this periodical rumour springs from a succession of changes, some of them very deep-seated, which are coming over the clubs of London; and it may be that before these changes have run their full course, some of London's clubs actually will die. One of them, indeed, the old Cocoa Tree Club which went back to 1746, has already passed out.

Leisure on the Continent is traditionally divided between home and the cafe, and the Continental type of club is a more or less exclusive cafe with bridge, poker and baccarat available as wanted.

London's distinctive type of club emerged from the cafe stage fully a century ago, and the greatest of London's clubs, being younger than a century, have never known the cafe stage at all. The only present day clubs that bear obvious traces of their cafe origins are the one-time proprietary clubs—Arthur's, White's, Brooks's and Boodle's—which trace back to the coffee houses and chocolate houses of the early 1700's (White's goes back to 1698 and is probably the oldest existing club in the world). All these were great gambling clubs in the days when wild and reckless gambling was the thing.

But the great London clubs have lost every vestige of their coffee-

"It Must Be Somethin' Serious, Liza. They Were Like That a Week Ago, and They Still Aren't Speakin' to Each Other."

house ancestries. Long ago they ceased to be places where men went to be gregarious and became just the opposite—places where men go to be alone. Aloofness is one of the Englishman's most deeply rooted instincts. He likes to keep himself to himself. He is capable of compromise, as any man must be if he is not to live alone in the middle of the Sahara. He recognises two obligations which his club imposes on him—to pay his subscription and to conduct himself like a gentleman. In addition to these, he observes certain usages imposed by the consensus of the club—usages in such matters as smoking, dressing for dinner and the admission of guests ("strangers" is the technical term).

Within these limitations the individual member insists on his own supremacy. He insists that the sole business of the committee, and of every employee of the committee from the secretary down to waiters, is to provide for his comfort. When he wants silence he insists on having it. When he wants a nap in front of the fire he insists on having that, too; and if he snores too outrageously for endurance the waiter can always bring him around with a tactful "Did you ring, sir?"

Thus we have the most typical interior of a London club—the morning room filled with vast leather armchairs, each containing the half-recumbent form of a member engaged in the exercise of his inalienable right to be alone. If he wants to attend to his letters he insists on silence and unlimited stationery. If he wants to read he insists on a library containing everything that he wants or is reasonably likely to want. Perhaps it is just at this point that the London club becomes most incomprehensible to foreigners on the Continent. The idea of using a club for any serious work hardly occurs to them. Yet it is just this that gives the great London clubs their distinctive place in English

life. There are supposed to be something like 150 recognised clubs in London of to-day, and they represent every phase of politics, sport and society and almost every taste, habit and profession. A crack club like the Marlborough still confers a tone of its own because Edward VII founded it as Prince of Wales and as long as he lived election to it was impossible without his approval. There is even more "crackness" about the Royal Yacht Squadron, for not even royal favour can pass an unwelcome candidate through the sacred portals at Cowes.

The Jockey Club is another of the cracks. No club confers a more authentic guarantee of good form. There may be others for which you have to be reasonably well backed before you can hope for election—but nothing like as many as in the days when black-balling was one of the fine arts. Distinction in the arts, the sciences or the professions is still the only passport to the Athenaeum. There is said to be no problem confronting the human race which cannot be solved by somebody whom you will find in the Athenaeum between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon.

The old-fashioned London club was part of a social system which built a wall between the sexes, assigning one side of the wall to men and the other to women.

This was the Victorian system, and the old-fashioned London club was an essential part of that system. Having underrated their women, the men of Victoria's time got their due reward. They got the kind of women they deserved. They found they could not live with such women and they fled from them—provided they could afford it. The middle classes could not flee, but then the middle classes never can. They always have to stay at home with their womenfolk.

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the nursery

What Shall We Teach The Toddlers?

"I always feel," a mother was heard to remark, "that to send a child to a kindergarten shows you are inefficient and cannot manage him satisfactorily at home." What a startling remark!

Actually, of course, this is not at all the case. In no way is a nursery school or day nursery meant to suggest a slight on home management, or to replace home atmosphere and care. It is merely as a complement to the home that it exists.

Constructive occupation is most important for the child of pre-school age, and surely it is easier to take advantage of a nursery school or kindergarten to provide the morning programme, than to be constantly racking one's brain to ensure the necessary occupation at home.

Nursery schools are, unfortunately, still far too few and far apart, but some families join forces, and have a Froebel or kindergarten mistress, so that five or six youngsters have their morning school together.

The word "school" is, of course, almost a figure of speech. It does not mean pen-and-ink lessons on a hard bench at a desk, or even adding two and two. Times have changed since you and I were young, and even "reading with-out tears" is no longer in existence. Handwork is the first form of school work in many cases, and reading and writing, as we knew them, are left entirely alone.

Some mothers are anxious to prevent their child from being forced or given lessons too early. "He is so forward and intelligent—quite above the average," they say, "and I try to keep him back." But this is really a mistaken idea. In the light of modern knowledge we find that the child who sets his own pace never overdoes it, either physically or mentally, but to deny the outlet for constructive "work" would do far more harm.

This applies to physical development too: climbing, running, and jumping are enjoyed by all healthy young things, and if you visit a nursery school you will find the older children at the top of the ladder and climbing apparatus, while the younger ones are lower down. Nobody has remonstrated, or said, "Be careful—you will fall"—they have simply been allowed to follow their own inclination, and those in authority find this freedom justified.

Anyone under five years of age needs a day-time rest, preferably before the midday meal, and in nursery schools this is taken out of doors on special stretcher beds, weather permitting. Every toddler is tucked up, and such is the force and magic of example that the busy tongues stop wagging, and very soon silence reigns and sleep overcomes them all. In fact, example is one of the most valuable things in kindergarten and nursery school life, and in the case of the only child or "difficult" child cannot be too warmly recommended. Food fads, fretfulness, irritability, failure to play alone, willfulness, all disappear when the morning occupation is satisfactory and sociable.

LONDON CLUBS ARE CHANGING

(Continued)

It is just at this point that the World War dealt its most crushing blow at London club life. It had a number of direct effects, for it wiped out a whole generation of members. As a result it would probably be true—there are no available figures—to say that the average member is younger to-day than he has ever been before. But the war also had an indirect effect in that it made an end of the Victorian system. It released women from the homes in which they used to sit demurely while their husbands ran away to their clubs. To-day there are women all over the place, even in men's clubs.

It was the Athenaeum that led off by engaging waitresses during the war. Almost every other club in London followed suit, and for the time being the old-fashioned liveried waiter—"the civilist, the kindest, the most patient of men," as Thackeray once described him—disappeared into the army. In time it became the general consensus that waitresses were very efficient but had a way of answering back or even going to the secretary when savage marquesses barked at them, as savage marquesses have a way of doing in clubs.

Most clubs have now gone back to waiters, for the ex-service man has a claim on his former employer which no club could refuse to acknowledge. But practically every club has now set aside at least one room in which members may entertain women guests. Ostensibly it has been done for revenue reasons. Clubs need the money nowadays. But the fact behind it is that women are not underrated as they used to be.

Indeed, no man can afford to underrate them, for women now have clubs of their own, and any attempt to restore them to their old positions of inferiority might conceivably end with the toppled demigods of yesterday sitting demurely at home while their wives fled to their clubs, and eventually we



Do You Look Your Best At The Wheel?

THE open sports car has captured feminine fancy. Green, scarlet, white, blue as a kingfisher's wing, like the kingfisher the sports car flashes into our vision on its brief summery career. More often than not there is a woman at the wheel. Girls of the open air—breezy types that one sees by the score at the wheel of an open car; wisely dressed and properly made-up for the hours they will spend on the road.

As she waves you good-bye, she looks a picture. Every eyelash curled up with mascara, vivid lips, beret tilted on piled-up curls. So far, so good. But the sports car driver hasn't gone a mile, let alone a hundred miles. And I shouldn't like to say how those lashes or that beret and curls will look at the end of the day's run!

Head comfort and the minimum of make-up are points for serious consideration when planning a run or a holiday tour in an open car.

There is nothing so smart as a beret worn at the right angle by the right person, but I cannot agree that it is the ideal headgear for summer motoring in the open.

A hat like a skiing cap is perfect. It protects the eyes from glare and the head from the rays of the sun.

If you cannot be parted from your beret, then you must wear a net, and should pin the ends of your hair closely to the head with invisible pins. The best kind of net is the invisible cap shape. It can be had in several colours, and really is invisible.

For your motoring holiday, simplify your make-up as much as you can. Don't use a heavy, greasy powder base in summer, or after a few hours' motoring you will find a layer of grease over your skin



might have a matriarchy under which no man would have the courage to pass the jeering bow-windows of St. James's Square. All of which may be taken to indicate that masculine London and its clubs are not what they were.

BEAUTY DIARY

by Esther

that will attract every particle of dust that blows.

The ideal foundation for protecting the skin is a lotion and cream combined. If your skin is dry or sensitive give it a few moments' massage with skinfood before making up. Leave the skinfood on for five minutes, wipe off every trace of cream with a mild tonic, then pat on the semi-liquid cream.

This new powder base is available in every shade from peach to bronze. If you are likely to get tanned, take the bronze shade with you.

On a motoring holiday, eye make-up is, I think, best left at home or packed for evening wear only. I am sure you will not forget dark glasses and an eye lotion for cleansing and refreshing the eyes after the run, but you may forget to protect your eyelids. Even with glasses, the eyelids often get burned and painful under the hot sun. Grease them during the day and again at night if the skin round the eyes smart.

Powder, if used at all, should be dusted on with a sparing hand, but the nose can have a double coat of powder over a foundation of sun-proof paste.

When driving an open car I always wear a scarf or a high-necked sports shirt. If the shirt is left open, rub a sunproof paste well in and powder over fairly thickly.

Loose gloves are a comfort when covering big mileage. They protect the hands and nails from dirt, and if the gloves are powdered inside will keep the hands deliciously cool and fragrant. I always punch tiny ventilation holes in the backs of old loose gauntlets.

However tired you may be after the sun, the face and neck must be thoroughly cleansed with a light cleansing cream or milk. At least three cleansings will be necessary to ensure getting out every atom of dust and grime. Soap and water should not be used after you have been out in the sun.

Scalp as well as skin cleanliness is essential to comfort and beauty when on an outdoor holiday. When packing for your motor tour, then, whatever else you have to leave behind don't forget your cleansing cream or cleansing milk and a packet of shampoo powder.

I have recently discovered a shampoo that seems to have been made for the open-air motorist. It is nonsoapy, therefore easily rinsed out, and is not affected by hard water. In a few moments the scalp is freed of dust and grime, and a quick rinsing leaves the hair bright and lustrous.

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A few suggestions might be helpful to those who have limited wardrobes. There is an outfit which would be very useful to the girl who loves dashing about, but doesn't look her best in shorts or trousers. It is a divided skirt in a wool and linen mixture, worn with a linen thread blouse. The scarf can actually be attached to the back of the neck and, when not folded and tucked inside, can be worn buttoned down on each side of the front.

The hat can be an ingenious affair that really turns out to be useful—unlike so many of these trick garments! The crown is really nothing but a striped scarf tied round the head like a pirate's handkerchief. Over it is pulled a floppy brim—possibly it once belonged to a paper panama hat—to protect the nose from a too-brilliant sun.

A series of little sleeveless jackets in pique in vivid colours and with smart broad matching belts is another good idea which has helped to save many a holiday kit from complete banality. Hip-length, and cleverly darted to fit snugly round that portion of the anatomy, they are planned to leave about an inch of white frock showing between the two fronts.

And what is a really unusual material for holiday wear? One of the cleverest dressmakers in Paris uses ordinary narrow-striped blue-and-white bed-ticking for some of her smartest tailored suits. It is an amazing good-tempered fabric, this—and nothing would look better than a suit or even a jacket to complete your outfit. Here are some more material suggestions:

1. Skirt of checked flannel with long-sleeved jacket of plain flannel with "fancy" pockets.
2. Costume carried out entirely in pale greyish-blue Shantung silk. Short sleeves.
3. Skirt in natural cruising cloth, worn with dark shirt and cravat.
4. For the older woman. Skirt made from striped material, cut on the cross; it could be heavy silk, substantial linen, or a woollen fabric.

The jacket is in a plain material to match one of the colours in the striped skirt, and is belted at the back only.

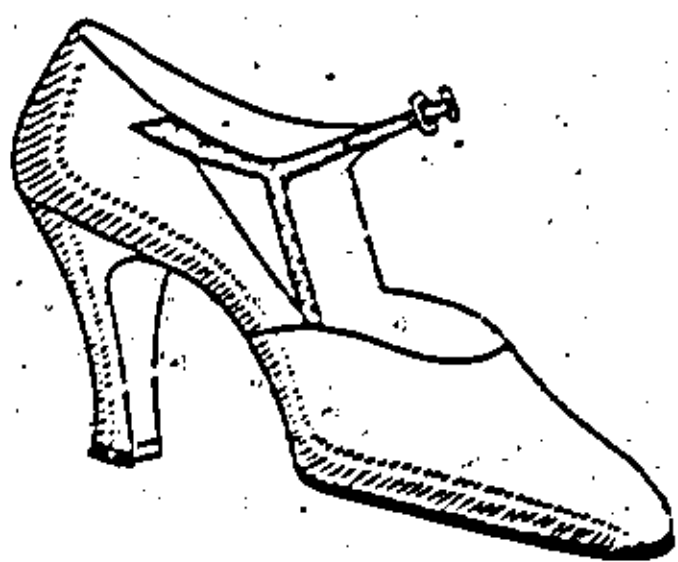
5. As a summer golfing outfit. In white linen tweed with navy blue linen thread jumper.
6. The skirt made up in floral cretonne as a sun dress.

I have seen a very smart dinner suit made up from a pattern of this type. The skirt, cut a few inches longer, was of heavy black marocain, and the jacket of silver lame.

Or you might start your sunbathing outfit with a two-piece beach suit in linen with gay red and brown braid stripes stitched down the shoulders of the shirt and the side-seams of the shorts. The latter widen towards the hem, which has a "turn-up" in the best masculine tradition.



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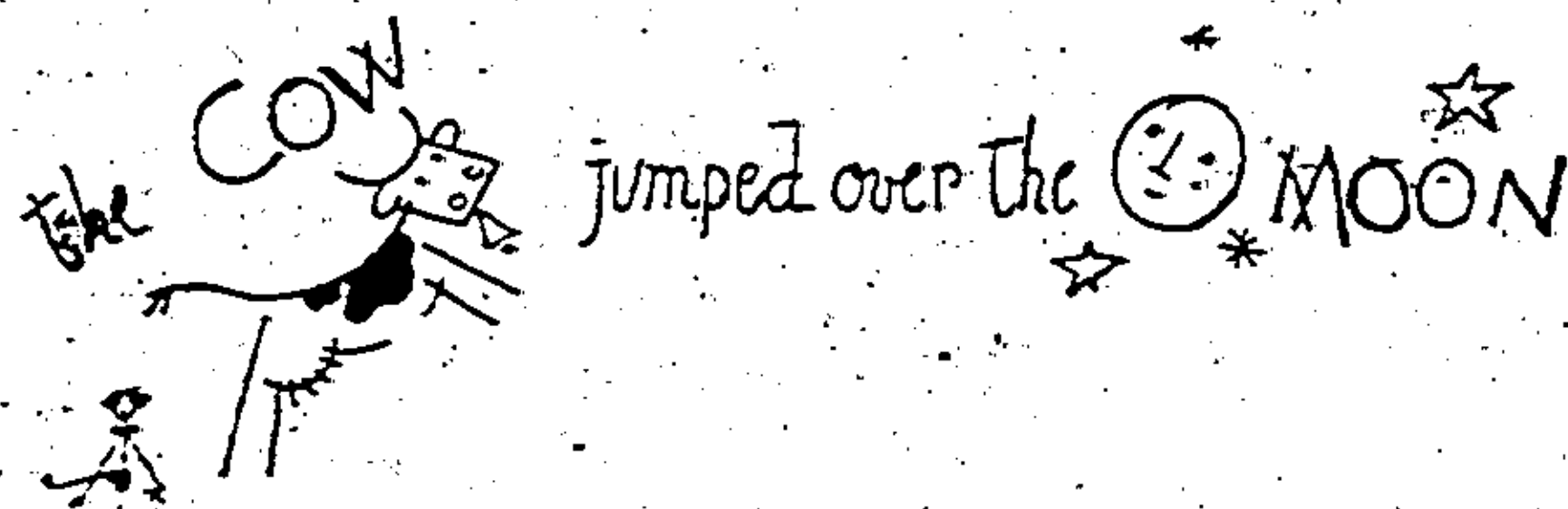
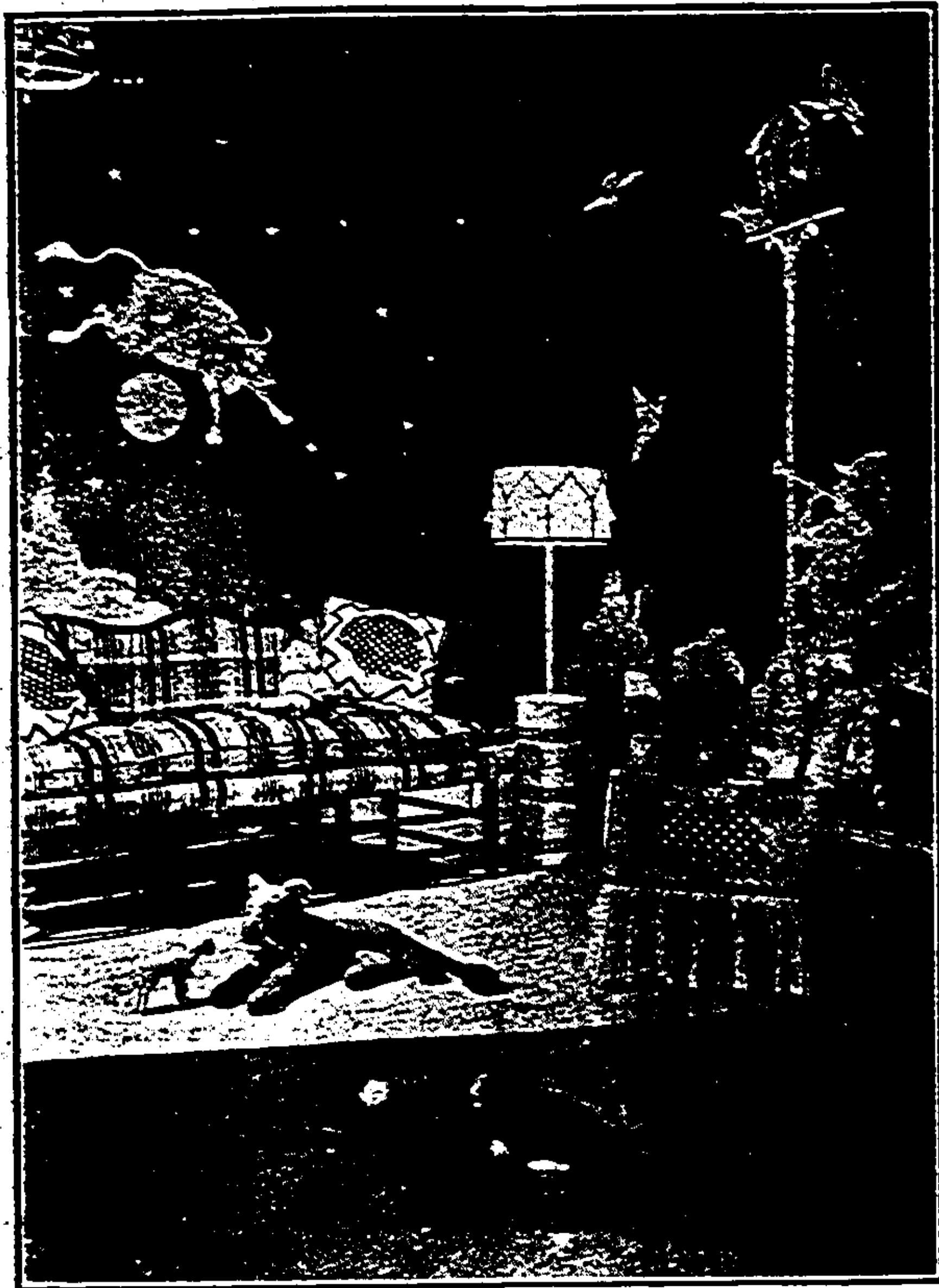
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WHEN you think offhand of a blue and white nursery, you feel as though you'd eaten one too many cream puffs. But if the blue is cobalt and the white is off-white, as it is in a nursery decorated by Pierre Dutel, that's a nursery of a different colour!

It is in the day nursery that the cow jumps over the moon. Incidentally, the air echoes to the notes of Boy Blue's horn, and there is Humpty Dumpty, perilous on his wall, and Jack the Giant Killer on his way up the bean stalk. In the

centre of the room a large blue ring of Mary's cockle shells is ready for games; then there is a block of numerals for more games in front of the blue-lined toy cabinets, and in another corner of the floor is the woman of Banbury on her cock-horse.

The furniture is true provincial. There are two grown-up walnut chairs and a walnut couch, covered in soft blue, gray and brown, while the rest of the furniture is antique white, and small in scale. Chintz in the window is white with big blue and white gingham flowers looking as though they'd been patchworked on.

Make A Nautical Beach Bag

A BEACH-BAG, gaily coloured and waterproof-lined, is a necessity these days. Why not be original this year and make your own?

Here is one you may like to try. It is simple as well as inexpensive to make.

Two circles of linen lined with a waterproof material and an unlined three-quarter circle on the back make the bag itself. The ship with its background is made separately and applied on to the bag as a whole.

Join the white and pale blue linens by the 11in edges (see list of materials below) and press the seams open. Cut into an 11in circle. Now trace a ship on to the circle with the top edge of the boat $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below the sky-line. Work the outside of the boat in black button-hole stitch and outline the boat in black stem stitch.

Fill in the inside of the boat in red satin stitch and the bottom of the boat in green satin stitch. Indicate the seats of the boat with a beige satin stitch going the opposite way to the green. The mast is dark brown, the ropes yellow,

and the flag in green and red satin stitch.

Trace the sail on the scrap of orange linen, cut out and place on to the tracing of the boat. Run firmly round the edge and button-hole on with a shade darker thread. Work the waves in white stem stitch. Press very flat and turn the edge of the circle over $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Place in the centre of a blue linen circle, tack firmly and buttonhole $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. deep all round with orange thread.

Bind the straight edge of the $\frac{3}{4}$ circle of blue linen with yellow bias binding. Place a circle of waterproof material on the inside of each blue linen circle. Tack both round. Add the $\frac{1}{4}$ circle to the plain blue circle and tack again.

Bind the top edges of the two prepared sides of the bag to 1 in. below the top of the straight bound edge of the $\frac{3}{4}$ circle. This makes the opening. Now place the lining face to face and sew the two circles firmly together below the bound tops. Bind with yellow bias binding.

Cut a strip of linen and fold in half, tack open. edge, bind sides with yellow bias binding and attach an end to each upper edge of the bag. Cover the button mould with linen and sew to the top edge of the bag above the back pocket.

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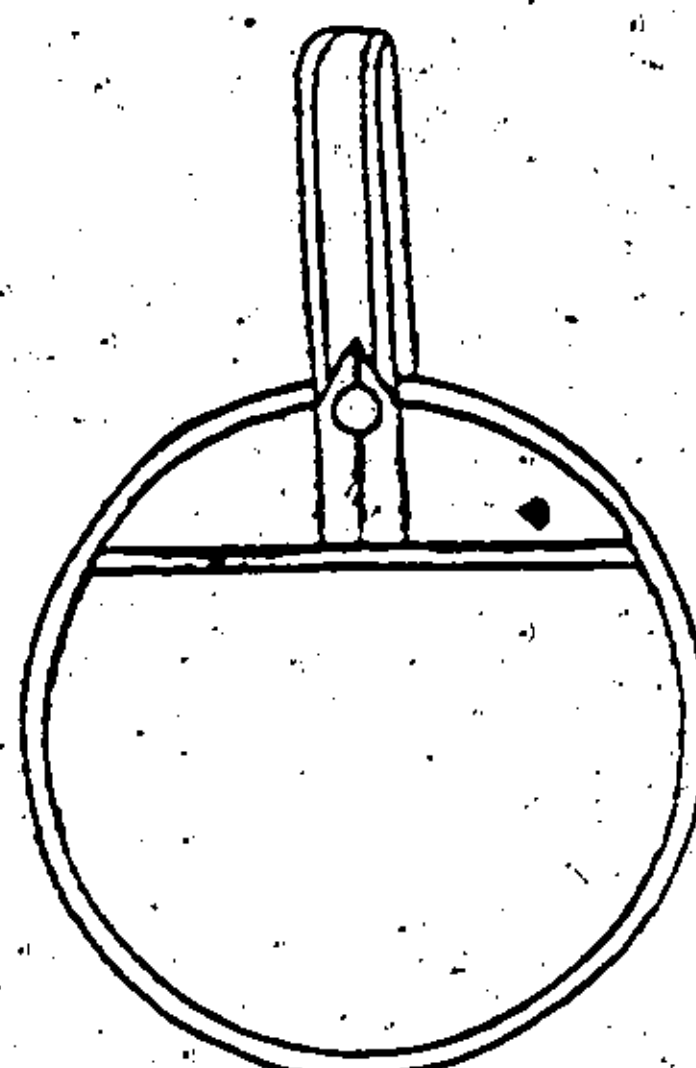
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Make a long narrow strip of the blue linen 10 in. by 1 in. Fold in half, joining a point at one end. Seam edges, leaving a space large enough for the button to pass through, sew to top of pocket.

Materials Required—
2 circles of deep blue linen, 15in.



diameter.
2 circles of waterproof material for lining, the same size.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a circle of deep blue linen.
1 piece of white linen, 7 x 11.
1 piece of light blue linen, 5 x 11.
4 yards of yellow cotton bias binding.
1 large button mould.
A scrap of orange linen.
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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

In a little over two months more than a thousand million Jubilee postage stamps have been disposed of by the Post Office in Great Britain. This total is made up as follows:

1/4d.	330,000,000
1d.	132,000,000
1 1/4d.	446,000,000
2 1/4d.	1,500,000
In 2s. books	70,000,000
In 3s. books	56,000,000

Total1,035,500,000

This enormous sale has exceeded the Post Office computation by over 30,000,000. As special Jubilee postage stamps were issued in all the Dominions and Colonies, in addition to Britain, stamp collectors have been given an unparalleled opportunity.

"The demand has been enormous," a representative of the firm of Stanley Gibbons said recently. "We have had thousands of orders for complete sets, and, as every Dominion and colony has four stamps, this means that we have had to collect about 250 stamps for every order. Our task is not made easier by the fact that it takes about three months to get sets over here from places like the Fiji and Falkland Islands."



No more Jubilee stamps are being printed at Home.

South African Jubilees

Studying the South African Jubilee stamps the other day I noticed that the designs of the four values are not all identical. Taking first the stamps with "South Africa" at the top, we found that the 1d. stamp has "Silver Jubilee" to the left of the King's head and "Silver Jubilee" to the right, whereas the 1/4d., 3d., and 6d. all have the Afrikaans at the right and the English at the left. For the stamps with "Suid-Afrika" the opposite applies in all cases.

Also readers might note that the 1/4d. and 1d. stamps are intended for revenue purposes as well as postal and are inscribed to this effect by the addition of the words "Revenue" and "Inkomste" in the value tablets.

All sheets of all values we have yet seen show two small, constant flaws in the head plate; one on the 5th stamp of the 12th row where there are spots above and behind His Majesty's head, and a second on the 2nd stamp of the 14th row where there is a scratch across the head from the top to the ear.

New Guatemala Issue

The Barrios issue, which will appear in Guatemala this month, has been lithographed in two colors for each value by Enschede and Son. Details of the designs are to hand as follows:

Postage Stamps
1/2 c., the house where Barrios was born. 1 c., the village of San Lorenzo. 2 c., a bust of General Barrios. 3 c., the National Arms and a locomotive. 4 c., the General Post Office. 5 c., the Chief Telegraph Office. 10 c., the Polytechnic School. 15 c., the Chief Police Building. 25 c., Barrios General Jorge-Ubico and the National Arms.

Air Mail Stamps
10 c., Port Barrios. 15 c., the tomb of Barrios. 30 c., Equestrian statue of Barrios.

Greek Air Mail

A new general Greek Air set is in preparation, details being as follows:

1 dr. 1,000,000—The Chariot of the Sun.
2 dr. 500,000—The rodded Iris, messenger of the gods.
5 dr. 500,000—Daedalus preparing Icarus for the flight.

7 dr. 500,000—Pallas Athene holding the reins of a winged horse.

10 dr. 500,000—Hermes.

25 dr. 200,000—Ganymede being carried off by Jupiter in the form of an eagle.

30 dr. 200,000—Triptolemos driving the Celestial Chariot drawn by four dragons.

50 dr. 100,000—Bellerophon and Pegasus.

100 dr. 100,000—The Ram of the Golden Fleece with Phryxus and Helle on its back, flying the Hellespont.

All the designs are the work of the Greek painter Peskinis while the issue will be printed by Aspioti-Elka of Corfu.

Samoan Pictorials

From Western Samoa there is a new pictorial set. Among the scenes depicted are several Stevensonian associations, including the house at Vailima, and Stevenson's tomb.

The Paraguayan Zeppelin stamps overprinted "1935" were issued on April 13 and the quantities are as follows:

4p.50	25,000	9p.	15,000
13p.50	12,000	22p.50	12,000
	45p.	7,000	

I now learn officially that the 4 1/2 pi. Sudan stamp will not be reprinted.

So many of the original General Gordon Statue Air stamps are now obsolete that it is as well to put on record that at the time this is being written only the 2 3/4 and 5 pi. values appear to be current.

Mexican Stamp Not Listed

Collectors who may be offered specimens of the 20 c. Air stamp of the current Mexican issue, overprinted "Amelia Earhart Vuelo De Buena Voluntad Mexico 1935" should note that Gibbons do not propose to list this stamp, which was made for the benefit of private individuals, the only "issue" so far as the Mexican Government is concerned being the distribution of 40 copies by ballot to philatelists in Mexico. As far as can be judged from covers which I have seen, the "stamp" did not even pay postage, as the covers bore in addition sufficient ordinary Air stamps to frank them.

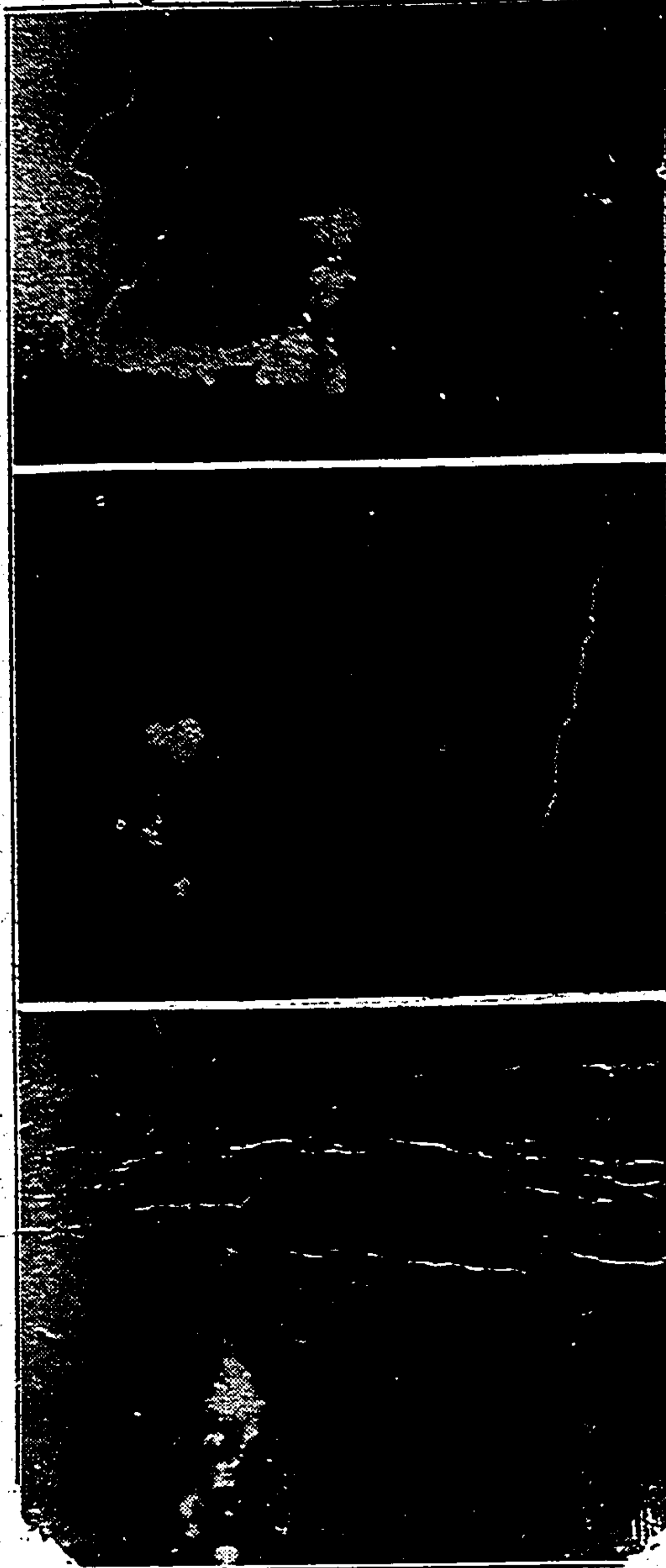
Luxembourg Issue

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has taken an interesting step in favour of the International Committee for the Assistance of Professional Workers. It has issued a series of postage stamps which stamp collectors are urged to buy for their intrinsic value, and professional men and women are asked to acquire to show their solidarity with their fellow-intellectuals.



One of the stamps has a picture of a professor addressing his class; another a journalist poring over his papers; a third a lawyer; a fourth a sculptor and a painter; a fifth an architect directing building operations; a sixth a savant with microscope and test-tubes. This series of eight costs 1.30 Swiss francs. There are other series, one of 12 stamps which costs 3.60 Swiss francs, and another of 15 stamps which costs 13.80 Swiss francs. These prices are double the face value, the postage value going to the Government, the surplus tax to the International Committee.

It is said that this is the first time that a series of stamps of a specifically international character is offered to the public. The issue constitutes a real event in philately. The stamps will be widely sought for, and for this reason their market value is sure to rise rapidly, as is always the case when a limited issue is put on sale for a few months only. The stamps left unsold will be destroyed.



These photographs made by J. C. Jensen, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., after long and patient waiting, prove that there is such a thing as ball-lightning, or thunderbolts. The matter about which there has been controversy for centuries. The photographs were made in rapid succession in the order shown (top to bottom). The rose-coloured mass seemed most brilliant near the ground, resembling a great fireworks display. Measurements showed that one ball was 42 feet in diameter.

ALLEGED TAX EVASION

£16,000 Charge Brought

PUBLICAN'S PROFITS

London.

The profits of a publican who had two houses at Willesden and Wembley and who was alleged to have evaded payment of tax to the extent of £16,000 were discussed at the Old Bailey recently. Thomas George Cason, 57, licensee of the Spotted Dog, High-road, Willesden Green, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dodson to making false statements in income-tax returns and in accounts relating to the profits of his business. The indictment contained 24 counts.

False Accounts
Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said that the charges against Cason were that from 1918 until 1932, with intent to defraud the revenue, he put in false accounts understating his profits and false income-tax returns.

He alleged that from 1918 to 1931 Cason made profits of about £70,000, but the profits he returned and paid tax upon were £33,000. The profits he did not state and on which he had paid no tax, were about £37,000.

A HORRID WASTE

70,000 Barrels Of Whisky Ablaze

Peoria (Illinois). A fire fed by 70,000 barrels of whisky caused big damage recently in the Hiram Walker distillery here. Three men were trapped in the smouldering ruins.

The outbreak followed an explosion soon after midnight in a new bottling building. The explosion was heard miles away. So great was the heat that the drunken, already handicapped by low water pressure, had to retire for a safe distance.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

West-End Actor Remanded

London.

An actor, giving the name of Warwick de Frece, of Denbigh-place, S.W., was remanded at Bow-street Police Court recently when accused on a summons of obtaining £13 by false pretences from Mr. Zygytyd Motylinski, a violinist.

Mr. J. R. Colchester, prosecuting, said that De Frece told Mr. Motylinski that he was Lady De Frece's nephew; that he had a contract to put on a revue at a theatre, and a contract for a cabaret show at £230 a week. These statements were untrue. Mr. Motylinski believed that he was a man of substance and lent him sums amounting to £13.

Detective-sergeant West said that De Frece's real name was Henry Lawrence Warwick. He had acted in the West End and had tried to run theatrical companies.

"CINEMA AS BAIT"

12 Months' Sentence For Fraud

Manindranath Mullick, 51, was, at the Old Bailey recently, sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for fraudulent conversion of money and obtaining cheques by false pretences in respect of cinema transactions.

Det.-Insp. Fish said that Mullick had been giving the impression that he was a fully qualified barrister.

On one occasion at Tower Bridge police-court he had been asked to leave when he attempted to sit in counsel's bench. He sat four times for part one of his law examinations, passed on the fifth attempt but failed in criminal law. Judge Dodson, passing sentence, said: "You managed to get hold of a cinema and used it as a bait."

BY LIFT TO FIGHT A FIRE

Highest Ever Known In New York

SKYSCRAPER'S TOP STOREY IN FLAMES

New York.

The "highest" serious fire New York has ever known raged recently on the three top floors of a 50-storey skyscraper known as the General Electric Building, at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-first-street.

Two thousand occupants of offices in the building had to flee into the streets.

Mr. Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company, whose office is on the 45th floor, was among those driven out by the smoke. He remained in the lobby directing the firemen.

"Office Boy"

Few of the reporters recognised Mr. Swope, who, although he cheerfully gave all the information he could, refused to disclose his name, saying, "I am only an office boy here."

In spite of the mess and confusion, he evidently enjoyed this little joke. Mr. Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric Company, had gone home before the fire started.

Firemen's Long Climb

The damage was almost entirely confined to the top floor, where the lift machinery is housed, the 49th floor, occupied by a large dining room, and the 48th floor, where there are private dining rooms.

The blaze started in the lift shaft when a short circuit set fire to an express lift. The firemen, after taking local lifts to the 22nd floor, had to climb the remaining flights of stairs to the top.

Glass from windows on the top floors crashed into the street 570ft. below, where police struggled to keep sightseers at a safe distance. Traffic was dislocated for hours.

Mr. L. Maurice, the manager of a restaurant on the 49th floor, was trapped by the smoke and telephoned for help. Firemen rescued him in an exhausted condition.

EXPLORING BY SCHOOLBOYS

Trips Planned For Next Year

The fourth expedition of the Public Schools Exploring Society left Euston on August 2 for Newfoundland via Liverpool. Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey saw the party off.

The 47 members of the expedition, who are public school boys from 17 to 19 years of age, are in the charge of Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, R.N., the hon. leader and founder of the society. The boys will map unexplored country under scientific leadership.

Plans are being made for expeditions in 1936, and it is proposed that two expeditions shall be sent out, a junior expedition, for boys aged 15 1/2 to 17, into Northern Finland, and one for senior boys, aged 17 to 19, who will go to other regions not yet decided upon.

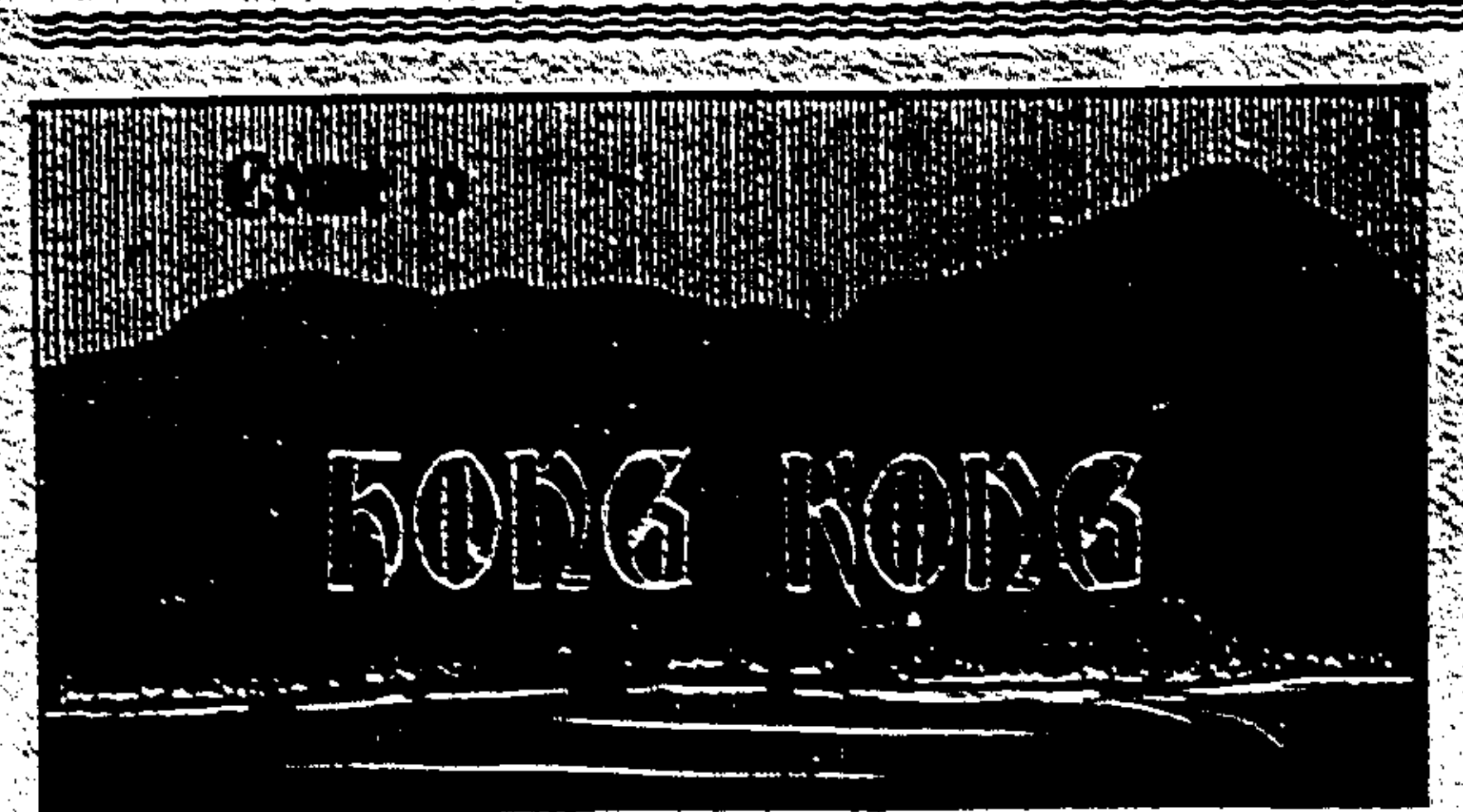
SHANGHAI RIVER FATALITY

Six People Thrown Into Water FOUR DROWNED

Shanghai.

Four Chinese were drowned in the Soochow Creek recently. There were many small boats near the Thibet Road Bridge of the Soochow Creek and on one of these six Chinese, including two women and three girls, were playing on a narrow wooden plank, one end of which was on the land and the other end on the boat.

The plank snapped, throwing all six persons into the creek. One woman and two girls were rescued, but the four others were drowned. The river police are covering the bodies.



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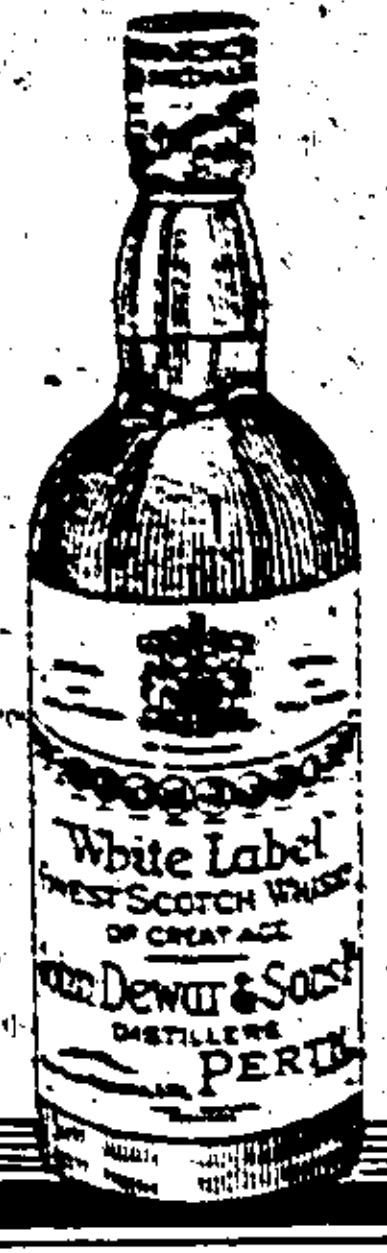
Canton. To-day. Since the formation of the emergency corps of the Air Defence Committee was effected a great deal is now being done to complete the details of the organisation. It has been decided that every outstanding hospital in the city shall supply a certain number of trained men to form the nucleus of the emergency corps. This will materialise in the near future. Central Press.

THE "1,000-LB" HORSE

The horse, known as the "1,000-lb. horse," which was bred at Kiang, has been sold to General Han Fu-chi, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, for \$5,000. The horse is claimed to run a 1/4 mile in 1 minute, and to have a capacity for carrying 1,000 lbs. of load. It is said to be a "forward march" horse, and is being trained for the purpose. Central Press.

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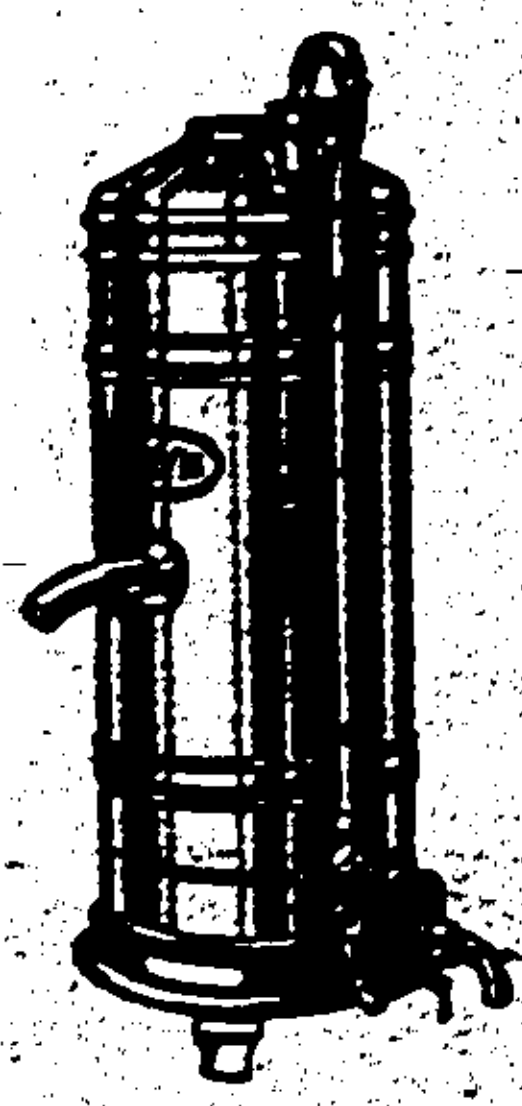


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Wartime Finance

Modern war has been so completely industrialised that the first question any practical soldier asks is what amount of cash he will have at his disposal, and what is the standing of the enemy in regard to cash and credit. It is quite true that lack of money rarely or never prevents a declaration of war—at least that has been the rule in the past. But it must be remembered that war has become immensely more costly than it used to be, and that the last war left all those records of debts repudiated and currencies devalued. Thirty years ago Italy would have had no difficulty in raising large loans either in London or New York. But in the post-war years, after about 80 per cent. of her obligations had been written off, she defaulted on the remainder—or any rate, if the balance due was written off at Lausanne by Great Britain and France, it was very much a face-saving gesture, for the United States might just as well have done the same. It is not to be wondered at therefore if the Banks refuse to continue Italian credits; it is not a motion of pacifism, but a mere business precaution.

It becomes an important enquiry therefore as to what resources are at the disposal of the two Powers that are at present drifting towards war. The answer as regards Abyssinia is simple; Abyssinia has no up-to-date banking system at all. There are Banks in the coast towns, in the British, French, and Italian Colonies, that are used by the commercial people, and some of them have agencies in Addis Ababa; but there is no Abyssinian currency. The coins used are the old Maria Theresa dollar, which used to be issued by a British Bank until it sold the privilege to an Italian Bank. Needless to say, this arrangement would be very awkward in case of war, and some other arrangement would have to be made. The only way that Abyssinia can buy foreign munitions is by pledging either land or future crops. This sort of bargain was adopted by Japan; but the repayment clearly depends on the issue of a war, and if Italy took over the control contracts for the purpose of waging war, war would quite likely be voided. The financial outlook for Italy is not much more rosy. The campaign has already cost the equivalent of 25,000,000, and

the lira is at a severe discount. In 1927 Italy made the mistake of stabilising at too high a level. Signor Mussolini has an optimistic temperament; but, of course, international credit is a question of hard facts, especially when a Dictator makes Jingo speeches. Instead of devaluing the gold content of the lira the policy was a severe deflation; wages and salaries were all cut down, and the average reduction is about 12 per cent, while the rise of prices is about 14 per cent. A rigid exchange control was established, and the statutory reserve of 40 per cent. gold ratio to notes issued and deposits received was abandoned. In 1932 the balance of foreign trade showed a surplus of imports of 1,500 million lire, and 1933 was about the same. In 1934 the balance on the wrong side mounted to 2,500 million lire. Italy has a good income from tourists, but the world depression has greatly decreased the receipts from emigrants' remittances; budget deficits have been chronic, and the total of the public debt has risen in all recent years. In the first half of this year the deficit was reduced to nearly 1,000 million lire by drastic cuts in pay; but the estimate for the current year is for a deficit of 1,657 million lire, without war costs. In 1922 the total of public liabilities was 100,000 million lire; this has now risen to 2,700,000 million. Last year the gold reserve was lowered by 1,540 million lire and the foreign investment of capital was restricted; but in spite of this the Bank reserve of gold, which was 10,551 million lire in 1932, fell in last December to 5,760 million. On the 10th of that month a decree was issued compelling registration of all foreign investments, with the obligation to sell them to the State if required. The State has now exercised the option.

Italy publishes an official exchange rate, but this does not coincide with business done. For example, the rate recently was 66 lire to the pound, but the unofficial rate was at over 5 per cent. discount; this is equivalent to a charge of 37 per cent. for the money lent per annum. We all know how eager the coal exporters in England are to increase their sales, but the unpaid bills are so heavy that they have had to refuse further shipments until the old accounts are paid. In fact, it is only by using the gold reserve that foreign purchases on any large scale can be made. Of course, Il Duce calculates that the minerals of Abyssinia would make him self-supporting. But they are as yet unproved, and the war would not only have to be victorious, but victorious at the first assault.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

STITCHES AND SPEECHES

A young woman in the public gallery of the House of Commons was taking shorthand practice of the speeches. An attendant told her to stop.

Shorthand writing, sketching, taking photographs, and reading a book or a newspaper, are all prohibited in the public galleries. Members on the floor of the House may write either shorthand or longhand. Some make sketches of their fellows; but they are not permitted to read books or newspapers.

There is one diversion permitted to members and visitors—knitting. No M.P. since the pre-war days of the Watson brothers has knitted anything but his brows in the House. But in the galleries an indefatigable knitter is the wife of Mr. J. G. Burnett, Conservative member for North Aberdeen. Her specialities are socks and jumpers.

AIRMAN AS A GOD

The reported discovery by a German airman of an unknown village in the Andes is nothing out of the ordinary in these parts since the development of air routes throughout Central and South America.

In Yucatatan not long ago a German airman made a forced landing in one such village. At first the natives regarded him with suspicion. After a time he referred by signs to a large lake in the district which he had seen from the air. The natives were mystified, but allowed him to lead them in its direction, cutting a way through the jungle.

To their astonishment he found the lake for them. For centuries the tribe had lived a few miles off without knowing that it existed. The German airman was immediately acclaimed as a god.

Your Daily Smile!

Time was when a man who could conduct his business without borrowing money was considered a financier. To-day the man who can borrow money is called a financier.

The Martyr

"I'm starting a world-wide movement against cosmetics. Powder shall never touch my nose!"

"So you intend to be a shining example?"

So It Seemed

The barber had used his electric clippers in cutting small Betty's hair. "I think my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on coming home. "Cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."

Keep Moving

Visitor in Museum: "Say! don't start looking at things or we'll never get around."

The Nose Knows

"What I admire her for most is her exquisite taste in perfume." "I see you let yourself be led by the nose."

Budget Chat

"Won't it be wonderful when we get out of debt?" "Yes, dear. Then I can credit again."

ALLEGED CASE OF KIDNAPPING

Two Chinese Charged
SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY
TAKEN AWAY

Leung Yee alias Leung Kwan, 26, unemployed, and Lau Sang alias Ah Sum, 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on charges of kidnapping and harbouring a 7-year-old boy, Tsang Muk-chung, on August 5.

Inspector R. W. Chester-Woods prosecuted for the complainant, Wong Yu-mui, of No. 19, Nam Kok Road, the boy's mother.

The Magistrate warned the public that it had been brought to his notice that attempts had been made to tamper with witnesses in the case, and said that any such attempt should at once be brought to the attention of the police.

After evidence had been taken the case was adjourned to Friday afternoon next.

PASTEUR'S WORK FOR HUMANITY

THOUSANDS OWE THEIR LIVES TO HIM

PRINCIPLES BEHIND TREATMENT BY INOCULATION

(By A Medical Man)

FIFTY years ago last month the way in which anyone successfully overcomes an infection.) During the last few years bacteriologists have evolved a completely safe and efficient way of injecting minute doses of diphtheria toxin as a method of preventing this dangerous disease. These small doses are completely harmless, but are enough to encourage the body to turn out anti-toxin.

Cost To London

In 1921 diphtheria alone cost London ratepayers £500,000. The cost of each case would have covered the expense of inoculating 200 children. To protect all London school children against diphtheria would cost about £100,000.

There is also an effective inoculation against scarlet fever, but scarlet fever is a mild disease compared with what it was.

These methods I have described are those which make the body provide its own anti-bodies. In emergencies the quickest thing to do is to supply anti-bodies ready-made. This is necessary when disease has already set in. Vaccines can be injected into animals, and from these the blood serum which contains the anti-bodies produced as a result of the inoculation can be stored.

Other Diseases

Injections of such serum have been of untold value in the treatment of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, anthrax, tetanus and other diseases. "Anti-serum" is also of great use in prevention. For example, when soldiers during their war received wounds contaminated with dirt, they were immediately given anti-tetanus serum.

The same method is employed for civil wounds. In this way one of the most terrible consequences of injury is averted. In the same way, during a measles epidemic, those children who are in contact with infection can receive a preventive dose of serum. Unfortunately supplies of this serum are not plentiful.

The difference between making the patient produce his own anti-bodies and giving them to him ready-made is that the former method results in more lasting protection. But even with active immunisation, as this method is called, protection may be short-lived. It depends upon the germ you are insuring against.

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CROWN SERGEANT RETIRES

Farewell Ceremony At Police Court

PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

A farewell supper and concert were given on Thursday night at the Police Recreation Club in honour of Crown Sergeant Chapman, who is being invalided home on pension, leaving by the s.s. Ranchi to-day.

Others present at the function included Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Inspector J. C. S. Fender, Inspector W. Russell, Inspector E. G. Post, Inspector Stewart Logan (President), Sergeant D. Fitches (Hon. Secretary) and many others.

Sergeant Chapman, who was formerly a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, joined the Force on March 28, 1924, arriving in Hong Kong on May 3 of that year. He was in the Police Armourer's shop for some time.

In 1928, he was commended by the Inspector General of Police for good work as acting Drill and Musketry Instructor of the Indian Guards' Sub-Department during the three preceding years.

WAR MUSEUM MOVING

The Imperial War Museum is preparing for its fourth move, this time from South Kensington to the former Bethlehem Hospital in the Carriage Mary Harmsworth Park, Southwark.

U.S. CHORUS GIRLS IN LONDON

Permits Will Not Be Renewed
HOTELS INFORMED

The Ministry of Labour has informed the Dorchester and Grosvenor House hotels that when the present permits end, American girl artists appearing in cabarets will not have their permits renewed.

The decision does not apply to "principals," to whom permission will be given as before. The permits have been renewed once or twice.

"We have recently reviewed the position," said an official, "and have decided that we cannot grant permits to foreign chorus girls to perform in London unless they are part of a full-size show. Henceforward, if theatrical producers wish to arrange small scale cabarets in London hotels, they must employ English girls."

It was stated that 20 to 30 girls will not have their permits renewed.

ACCUSED GIVEN A CHANCE

"First In 20 Years"

MAGISTRATE SHOWS HIS SYMPATHY

London. A man who has been going to prison for periods of from two to nine months during the past 20 years was given a chance at Clerkenwell Police Court recently. Albert Mason, 38, of Fieldgate-street, Whitechapel, pleaded guilty to stealing 12 pocket-knives, valued at 1s each, from a store in Islington, and assaulting Elizabeth Rose Lanning, a girl assistant who stopped him when he was leaving the shop.

Previous Record. Det. Sergt. Williams said prisoner was sentenced at Guildhall in 1915 to two months' hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond—his first conviction. He had several subsequent convictions for larceny, as a suspected person and as a rogue and vagabond and on each occasion was sent to prison. His last conviction was in 1932. "I have never had a chance, Sir," said the prisoner.

The magistrate (Mr. Bertrand Watson): "I was just about to say that. I do think also that for the last two or three years, you have tried to go straight and lead an honest life."

For the larceny, Mason was bound over, and he was fined 10s for the assault.

DOCTOR FOLLOWS PATIENT

Operated On For Appendicitis

Spokane (Washington). In the middle of an operation which he was performing at Spokane for appendicitis, Dr. Vernon Stevenson was himself stricken with appendicitis.

He insisted on finishing the operation. Then, as soon as the patient was removed, he lay down on the operating-table and was operated on himself.

The doctor had motored his patient 50 miles from an outlying district in order to perform the operation under the best conditions himself.

CLYDESIDER "GOLD" RUSH

Quick Disillusion For Prospectors

There was a village "gold" rush at Bowling, on the banks of the Clyde, recently, when hope of fortune drew men, women and children to the riverside to a spot where slates had been stacked. A girl who was playing near the slate dump found what she thought were nuggets of gold and spread the news.

Her father accompanied her back to her "claim" and was successful in unearthing other "nuggets."

The "gold," however, was nothing but "slate diamonds" from the West Highland slate. Another name for it is "fool's gold." It is a form of quartz and valueless.



Felix Warburg (above), a New York banker, is president of the Refugee Economic Corporation, organized with \$10,000,000 capital, to help to settle Jewish refugees from Germany on a self-supporting basis.

CLEANING WINTER HATS

Reader's Query Answered

At the request of a reader we give the following helpful instructions for cleaning winter hats.

A good way to clean your winter hats is to heat up some household salt and apply it to the hats with a piece of clean white flannel. When removing the salt, go out-of-doors to shake it off and then brush the hats with a stiff brush. Yes, you can iron the brim with a hot iron over a damp cloth very successfully.

LOCH NESS ISN'T IN THE PICTURE

Toishan's Serpent Bites 42 People To Death

Canton. Forty-two inhabitants of Toishan district are reported in a message received here from Chinese sources to have been attacked and killed by a huge serpent. The message, which was received from Toishan city, states that the appearance of the serpent caused a terrible panic in villages throughout the district.

After the reptile had bitten its forty-second victim to death, the report adds, it was shot and killed by a villager, who later was given a reward of \$100 by the district magistrate.

SILK WORKERS' STRIKE

Ordered To Resume Forthwith

In connection with the strike of Chinese silk filature workers in Chapei, the Shanghai District Kuomintang and the Social Affairs Bureau have issued a joint order instructing the workers to resume their work forthwith.

After a meeting by the Social Affairs Bureau, the local Tangpu, the Silk Filature Owners Association, and the Silk Filature Workers Union, it was decided to resume work. The Public Safety Bureau were to send constables to maintain order.

"DIVINE PRESSURE" ON PASTOR

Causes Resignation From Living

London. The Rev. H. Tyderman Chilvers, the pastor, in a farewell address at Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington Butts, S.E., recently, said that he was not leaving because he was ill. He was not weary of working in London.

"Divine pressure" has been brought upon my spirit," he said, "and the time has therefore come to relinquish my work at the Tabernacle, which I began more than 15 years ago."

He had felt that a fresh voice and perhaps other methods might be used in giving the message of the Gospel to the people. That pressure upon his spirit had been confirmed by things he need not mention.

COTTON TEXTILES IN TIENTSIN

Depressed State Of Industry

JAPANESE COMPETITION

Cotton textiles, which at one time occupied a leading position in Tientsin Chinese industries, are in decline, chiefly due to the keen competition of Japan. Lack of Government co-operation in transportation facilities, and political handicaps, reports the *North-China Star*.

The closing of Heng Yuan, which was followed by Yu Yuan, two of the largest cotton spinning and weaving factories in town, not only indicated a severe blow to the local textile trade, but has rendered more than half of the total of 18,000 cotton workers jobless.

Only Two Mills. With the closing of Pao Cheng recently, only two mills at present remain in operation, namely the Hua Hsin and Pei Yang, and even these two are not running under normal conditions. In addition, there is the Japanese owned mill, Yu Tah.

None of the factories now in existence possess weaving machines, the only apparatus in operation being the spinning machines. Approximately 30,000 are in use in each of the three concerns, which employ a total of only 3,200 workers.

GAMBLING IN BARS OF GOLD

Alleged Illegal Organisations

Shanghai. The Federation of Five Stock Exchanges has received a letter from the Stock Exchange Brokers Federation, stating that certain illegal commercial organisations of a gambling nature have been formed in Shanghai to undertake transactions in gold bars, cotton and yarn. The Federation was requested to ask the proper authorities to suppress the illegal organisation.

DISGUISED AS FEMALE

Punishment By Ridicule

A certain Mr. Lin, who disguised himself as a young girl and tried to "marry" a rich man, has been given punishment he will never forget, says a Chinese report from Foochow.

The local court found Lin guilty of fraud, but in his poverty, they were unable to fine him, so they decided to give him a good lesson. Lin was paraded through the streets clad in his female attire, bare-footed and his false curls hanging down his back.

To-day's Short Story

THE WELL

By W. Wortley

JOHN Murchison sat on the front of the sleigh, a forked willow trunk, his back against one of the two damp barrels fastened upon it. His battered felt hat was tilted well over his eyes to shade them from the bright sunlight which had hurt them so much of late. He fidgeted with an open pen-knife, digging it into the ground and chopping at the log between his shins.

His meditations were not cheerful. He had come to the end of his tether. The water in his beautiful, inexhaustible, eighty-foot well had gone below the level of the pipe, and he had stopped the windmill. There were still ten feet of water below. If he could only get the piping, Piet van Zyl, his neighbour, would help him to fix it. What was the good anyway? The few cattle that still survived the drought might just as well die of thirst as starvation. He could not go on cheerfully writing to Grace. When they had sat in cold, moist England, reading together of sunny South Africa, adding bright patches to each other's visions, the pamphlets had

seemed to point the way to Heaven. There were parts like that in plenty, where the rains were regular, but he had been a fool, or he must have been born under some unlucky star. Instead of taking the small citrus farm as they had arranged, he had come west, driven by land hunger and big ideas of cattle ranching acquired from his youthful reading. It had all been green then.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Victory In A Storm" by Annette Jocison.

Why did Piet always do the right thing and he the wrong? When the rain didn't come, Piet had sent his stock away to good grazing. Piet could live on so little, too. He was hard up, as everything, like the way he had sold the dry aloe leaves to pay for the grazing he had hired, and he made something, which he sold to chemists, from the green aloe. They were good neighbours, the van Zyls. Johanna had always baked his bread when he had flour, and Piet had helped him to build his house, and in so many other ways. Even the sleigh on which he sat had come from him. The well, too, had been put down where Piet had said that he would find water. Nobody else had agreed with Piet, but the water was there in plenty. He should rather have bought fewer cattle and put up a pumping engine. Then he might have irrigated a bit of land, though most of that below the well was stony.

John wondered where Piet had been going when he passed on his tough old horse that morning; perhaps after another fencing job. Why couldn't he do that kind of thing? Oh, everything was impossible. He'd be better out of Grace's way, especially if his eyes were going to be troublesome. He shouldn't have married her—rather kept out of the way and let her marry Eric. He was a friend of her father's, and she saw him sometimes still. She had waited a year and a half to come out, and he had never told her how bad things were.

He stopped fidgeting, and sat quietly thinking for a time, then stood up. He had better hurry. There mustn't be any interference now or he might change his mind, and he mustn't do that. It was best for Grace. Piet might appear over the rise any time now. John walked quickly up the slope towards the road, where the windmill showed, silent and still, against the sky.

The well was covered in with tree trunks, the cracks plugged with twigs and plastered with clay. That had been cheaper than concrete. The windmill did not stand square over the middle because John, in his ignorance, had thought it necessary to support the pipe against the side wall. He hung his jacket over a strut of the tower, removed the plank cover of the manhole and looked down into the darkness. The pit would be full of bad air and it would soon be over.

The bloodshot eyes fell upon the coil of rope with which he had laboriously drawn water to fill the troughs, in case any more cattle were able to stagger to them, and he pulled a loop of it near the manhole. It would look as though he had tripped over it.

Hanging on his elbows, with the chill from the well already striking his dangling legs, John took a last look round. Then he let go with one elbow and tried to grip the rounded edge of the manhole with his hand, to ease the other elbow through. He found no hold, and any chance of changing his mind was lost as he dropped seventy feet, into ten feet of very cold water.

When he came to the surface and drew a long breath, he found the air perfectly pure. Of course, the windmill had sucked out the air before he shut it off. What a fool he had been. His instinct of self-preservation reassured itself, and he was only conscious of a dreadful anxiety to get out of the chasmy, cold pit.

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ORIENTAL MUSIC IN HOLLYWOOD

American Composer's "Insect Suite"

Mr. Claude Lapham, the composer who returned to the United States recently after spending a year in Japan, was the host at a reception given at Hollywood last month at which he exhibited a collection of Japanese musical instruments.

Attired in Japanese costume, with hakama, tabi and zori, Mr. Lapham made what the *Hollywood Citizen News* called a "picturesque host," and in the course of the evening he explained something of the theory of Oriental music as he had observed it, and played his Insect Suite.

LABOUR TROUBLE FORECAST

Bleak Outlook For Australia

San Francisco. Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian labour leader, who was recently defeated for the presidency of International Longshoremen's Association, forecast "trouble" when union contracts expire next month. Mr. Bridges alleged that employers had not met all of their agreements.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver on Thursday last for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on September 14.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society will be held next Thursday at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building. Mr. R. Ohl will speak on "French Post Offices in China."

The Taksang, the new ship of the Indo-China S. N. Co., which has been undergoing inspection at Kowloon Dock, leaves for Swatow, Shanghai and Tsingtao on Sunday afternoon, and will thenceforth maintain her regular schedule between those ports and Hong Kong and Canton.

The Government Gazette announces that the name of the Associated Advertisers, Ltd., will be struck off the register at the expiration of three months unless cause is shown to the contrary, while another announcement notifies that this has been done in the case of the Mayen Co., Ltd.

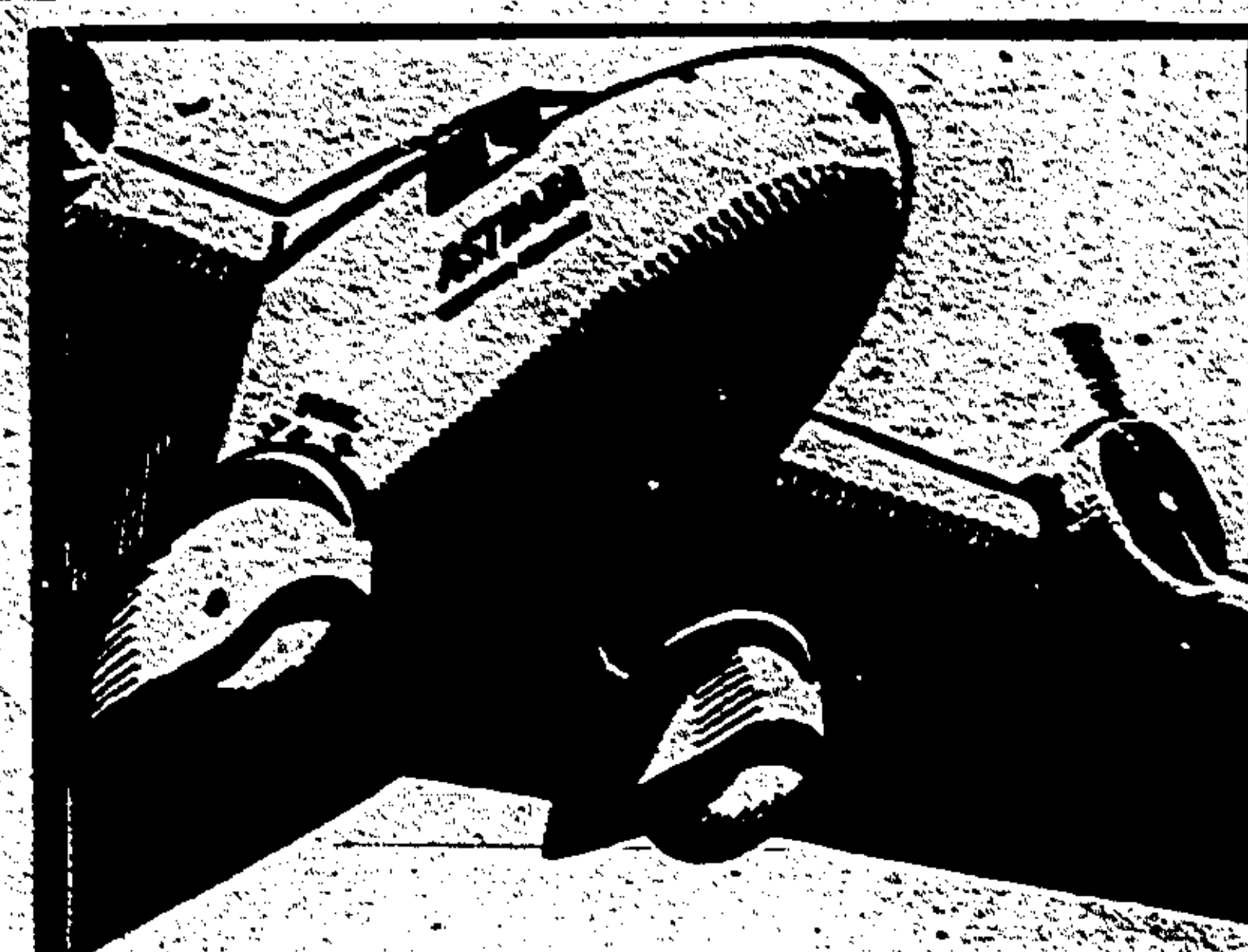
Two cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

There is a notification in the Government Gazette to the effect that the Juvenile Remand Home at Causeway Bay has been appointed as a place of detention for the purposes of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932.

Readers are reminded that "Under The Pampas Moon," the Fox film with Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian in the leading roles, will receive its premiere showing in Hong Kong at the Repulse Bay Lido to-night at 9.30 p.m.

The Government Gazette states that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, to be one of his honorary Aides-de-Camp, vice 2nd-Lieutenant Geoffrey Clifford Moutrie, with effect from August 15.

It is stated in the Government Gazette that an agreement was signed at Ankara on June 4 last between the Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Turkish Government, respecting trade and payments. A copy of the agreement may be inspected at the Colonial Secretary's office.



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The total of 41 cases exported represented the final instalment of an immense amount of material, the assembled results of patient research of Dr. Hedin and his staff of assistants during the past seven or eight years.

Fossil Rocks

There were seventeen cases of fossil rocks and seven cases of miscellaneous archaeological specimens which are to be returned to China after expert cataloguing and labelling by specialists in Sweden. There were also eight cases of zoological and six of geological samples, originally considered to be dutiable. The small number of three cases represented the personal effects and equipment of Dr. Hedin and his associates.

Earlier Announcement

It was announced at the time of actual shipment several weeks ago, that fourteen cases were subject to duty and duty was paid to the Tientsin office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, since the ruling from high officials in Nanking, notwithstanding representations made to them some time previously, reached Tientsin after the cargo had not only passed through the Customs but was already on board the Tamara, a Swedish freighter bound for Stockholm, Göteborg.

A MOTHER'S MONEY

Judge Satisfied With
Son's Behaviour

Judgment was given in the King's Bench Division recently, in favour of Mr. Joe Baker, book-maker, Wellington-avenue, North Kensington, in the action brought against him by his mother, Mrs. Annie Baker, Portland-road, Ray-water, a tally woman, for the return of money and furniture which she alleged he had detained. The son's answer to the claim was that all he was given was £632, which he was willing to return on a proper receipt, and that he handed over the household goods to a granddaughter.

Mother Bankrupt

Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C., for the son, now said that Mrs. Baker had been adjudicated bankrupt. A sum of £632 had been paid into court.

Mr. Justice Lawrence said he was satisfied that the son behaved in a perfectly proper way towards plaintiff and his lordship entered judgment for defendant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MECCA

British Lines To Be
Followed

A public school run on British lines will be shortly opened at Mecca. It will have 200 pupils, none of whom will rank less than the son of a tribal chief, most of them being Princes in their own right.

Of the 25 sons of King Ibn Saud, 12 will attend, as well as four young sons of the Crown Prince, Amir Saud. The school will be under the direction of a Henjarian professor.

One of the masters is likely to be an English tutor, whom Prince Amir Saud will be taking back with him from England in order that he may learn English.

HAWAIIAN SHIP HELD UP AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco.—The American Hawaiian liner "Iowa" was tied up here recently by union seamen who refused to sign on the grounds that the operating line employs non-union Filipinos.



Cardinal Bertram



Cardinal Faulhaber



Cardinal Schulte



Captain Seidte

Government wrath against pastors accused of political activity, has forced German Catholics to worship with uneasiness. The Catholics await the action of their leaders, conferring on the policies to be pursued in the light of the newest Nazi decrees. Despite the Nazi surveillance, crowds of Catholics and Protestants attend services on Sunday. Meanwhile, Capt. Franz Seidte, one-armed machine-gunner and now Steel Helmet representative with the Government, conferred with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler on the alleged "anti-Government" activities of several groups of the Steel Helmets, Germany's "American Legion." The photograph above shows three Catholic Cardinals figuring in the latest outburst against the church, and Seidte. Top, left to right, are Cardinal Bertram of Breslau and Cardinal Faulhaber of Munich. Below, left to right, are Cardinal Schulte of Cologne, and Captain Seidte.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Fri. 23rd Aug. 1935.
PARADE

Corps Engineers
Monday, August 26th.—A.A. Training at Whitfield Barracks at 5.45 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th. August for Signal Instruction.

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29th. August for Drill.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troops

Parade on Tuesday 27th. at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable for Gymkhana event. All ranks must make a point of attending regularly in order to ensure team events being a success.

Armoured Car Section
Parade on Monday 26th. August at H.Q. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Section will parade on Wednesday 28th. August 1935 at Volunteer H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for driving practice.

Monday parades for machine gun and revolver training will be resumed on Monday September 9th, when a full parade will be expected.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at H.Q. on Monday 26th. August. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Muff, Belt and Frog. Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

The attendance so far has been very encouraging but one or two have yet to put in an appearance. Will they do so at the next Parade as a progressive programme of training is being adhered to and subjects will not be repeated.

With those who have not yet done so, please fill in the Form sent to them last week and forward it to C.S.M. A. Urquhart forthwith.

Promotion
No. 1665 L/Sgt. K. C. Hamilton, M.M.G. Section, is promoted to Sergeant with effect from 9.11.34.

Transfer
No. 2294 Pte. T. Swan is transferred from M.M.G. Section to No. 2 (Scottish) Company, with effect from 23.8.35.

Leave
No. 2060 Tpr. W. E. Hunt's leave is extended from 11.8.35 to 31.10.35.

No. 2249 Gnr. D. G. Kozickis, 1st Battery, is granted one month's leave from 16.8.35 to 15.9.35.

Strength
No. 2272 W. E. Kent, No. 2274

W. L. Rappley, No. 2375 C. W. Liu, and No. 2376 D. W. Luke were joined to M.G.B. (No. 3 Co.) from 19.8.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, Affiliated Unit.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Mrs. S. D. Begg and Miss J. M. L. Dowbiggin are attached to the Military Hospital for duty from 21.8.35.

(SGD.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Sergeant Mess Committee Representative—Armoured Car Section—C/Sgt. H. F. Westlake.

Representative—Medical Section—S/Sgt. H. E. Strange.

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament—1st round.

H.K.V.D.C. (Corps Infantry) beat R.A.M.C. by 238 points.

MODEL HELICOPTER

A model helicopter which was constructed by a 14-year-old Soviet aeroplane model designer remained in the air for 25 seconds, and established a new All-Union record.

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
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E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
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THE WELL

(Continued from Page 3.)

Paddling round the sides to find hand holds, he came upon the pump, the lower end a foot above the water. If he could climb up, he could stand on the top of the cylinder, out of the water. He grabbed at it eagerly, but it was slimy, and the barrel of it too big for him to get a firm hold.

He struggled to climb for a while, then tried, unsuccessfully, to find crevices in the rock to help him. A short five feet away was what appeared to him to be comparative safety, and he could not reach it. He hooked his finger tips on the narrow flange of the foot valve and gave himself up to despair.

How long would it be before he would die? Piet might have been going away to a job and no one might pass for days. What seemed like hours went by and his sight adapted itself to the gloom.

A dull tramping, more felt by ground vibration than heard, broke the terrible, lonely stillness. Hope awoke and John's shout reverberated in the narrow space. There was a soft scraping of shoes above: little pieces of sun-baked clay rained down into the water with hollow plops, and most of the light was obscured.

"Het is ingeval? Is jy daar, On Maat," came in Piet's kindly, anxious tones.

"Ja. Help me, Piet," groaned John.

"I told you that you would have trouble with that pipe fastened to the side," said Piet. "If it had been loose I could have helped you to pull up the pump. I must make a plan. Can you hold on for five minutes?" Then, after a pause:

"If I cut twelve feet off the rope, will it still be long enough to reach you?" he inquired again.

"Yes. It is a hundred feet long," John controlled his chattering teeth to answer.

Sounds of smashing timber filtered down, as Piet pounded the wooden manhole cover with a stone, until he broke off a three-inch strip of the thick planking suitable for his purpose. Then he backed the old horse as close against the windmill tower as possible. No time now for adjustments: He crossed the long stirrups over the saddle, threaded the piece of rope through one stirrup, round old Skimmel's chest and back through the other stirrup, and tied the ends of his improvised swingle tree. Then he fastened the end of the long rope to the middle of the swingle, holding the slack to keep the tree off the horse's hocks, as he went back to peer down into the dark pit.

"On Maat," he shouted, "Skimmel is going to pull you out. I'll make a noose on the rope. Put it round you with the slip-knot in front of you, and keep with your hands so that you don't bump your head on the top here. I'll stand here and help you when you come up."

When the end of the rope wriggled in the water, sending out little circular ripples, John let go his precarious hold and paddled to it. He was going out of this awful place, up into the light—the light that hurt his eyes so much—and his dead cattle—and writing cheerful lies to Grace. How could he? But if anything happened and he didn't come up, it might mean trouble for kind, old Piet. But Piet always had a plan.

Treading water, he had to pull up a good deal of slack from the depths, before he found the slip-knot. He opened the loop and adjusted it to his liking.

"All right," he quavered to the silhouette in the little square above.

Piet stood up and spoke to his horse. Skimmel knew exactly what to do. Since the oxen had been too weak, he had often drawn the aleigh, the barrels partly filled, to the house, a man at each trace helping up the rise further on. With the slack of the rope slipping through Piet's hand, there wasn't much weight, and the horse went off at the fast walk for which he was noted.

The weight suddenly increased and the rope jerked about.

"Keep still, Jong. Don't try to climb," shouted Piet.

He looked for upstretched hands, but his first sight was of wet hair. He had no time for theories for he saw, in a second, that the slip-knot had not been fastened in front. It was at the back of the neck, and he looked into a livid face with a fallen jaw and blue, protruding tongue.

THE END.

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Tientsin. As an attraction in catering for their customers, opium and gambling dens in Tongshan, mostly under foreign management, are now employing waitresses according to word received here from Tongshan.

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GIRL DANCER'S DEATH

Coroner On Grave Suspicious

OPERATION DANGEROUS AND UNNECESSARY

London.

Recording an open verdict at the resumed inquest on Miss Pamela Florence Pettitt, 20, a dancer, of Colosseum-terrace, Albany-street, Regent's Park, Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, the St. Pancras coroner, said that the conclusion of his enquiry did not prevent the police from pursuing the matter to the end.

This was a case, he said, where, though one might have grave suspicions, one did not have sufficient knowledge to deal adequately with the matter.

Miss Pettitt died in hospital shortly after her return from a Continental tour. Before her death she mentioned the name of a Dr. Connor.

Previous Evidence

At a previous hearing her father, Mr. Henry Pettitt of Canvey Island, said she was engaged to a Frenchman and was to have been married in September.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said death was due to acute peritonitis.

Divisional Det.-Insp. Corbett said he saw Dr. Connor at Bedford Court Mansions, W.C., and the latter declined to attend at the hospital when the girl's deposition was taken.

Dr. Samuel Connor, in evidence, said Miss Pettitt visited him on June 19 and he advised her to go to hospital. He knew a Miss Marian Davis, of Belsize-road, Hampstead, an apartment housekeeper. He sometimes sent patients to her, usually old and infirm people.

Statement Read

The coroner read extracts from a statement made by Miss Davis which began: "I know Dr. Connor and have known him for about three years. Two or three weeks ago a young woman called at my house and asked for him."

The statement continued that Miss Pettitt said she wanted a room. She was taken in at once. She then said she was all right. The charge was five guineas a week.

The coroner: That was the usual charge for board and lodging?

Dr. Connor: Yes.

"Criminal Operation"

The statement continued that after seven days Miss Pettitt paid five guineas and left with a Frenchman.

The coroner (to Dr. Connor): It seems not unlikely that she had been the subject of a criminal operation. Do you know anything about that?

Dr. Connor: No, sir. It would be a dangerous and unnecessary thing to do.

It was not caused by you nor do you know anything about it?

No.

Dr. Connor said he did not see Miss Pettitt after she left Miss Davis's house.

THE "BREATHING HAT"

The "Breathing Hat" is the trade name given by a Vienna manufacturer of men's hats to a very extremely light, porous piece of head-gear which is said to have proved very popular within a few weeks of its launching.

BRYAN'S 26 RUNS OFF FIVE BALLS AGAINST NAVY

(Continued from Page 4.)

Losing four wickets for 24 runs, Somerset fared badly during the last 50 minutes, and when stumps were pulled up they were still 290 runs behind.

Four wickets were down for 62 when Abell arrived at the crease. Scoring at a great pace all round the wicket, he completed his 50 in 55 minutes, and obtained 68 out of 100 in 90 minutes.

Abell raced to his century out of 152 in two hours. He hit 14 runs off three balls from Jack Lee. Taking risks, he gave four chances before he completed three figures, but they detracted little from the merit of his great performance.

Bowlers' Harvest

Bowlers reaped a harvest at Old Trafford, and 22 wickets went down for 243 runs. As a result, Lancashire established a first innings lead of 38, and then consolidated their position by hitting 89 for the loss of two batsmen.

Goddard, bowling very accurately, had nearly all the Lancashire batsmen in trouble with his off-spinners. In 19 balls Goddard sent back five batsmen while having only three runs hit off him, and in the innings he had the excellent figures of six wickets for five runs each.

Barnett claimed three victims for 17, with the result that Lancashire were put out in two hours and a quarter for 106. Only Watson, who took 80 minutes over 29, and Washbrook—in over an hour for 19—did anything of note.

Headley's Bright Batting

Sir L. Parkinson's team, composed mainly of international cricketers, pulled the game round splendidly at Blackpool after Leicestershire had established a strong position.

They were mainly indebted to the fine bowling of McDonald, the former Australian Test cricketer. When Leicestershire were only four runs behind, with eight wickets in hand, he dismissed five opponents for 21 runs.

George Headley, the West Indies batsman, was in his best form. He hit the ball with tremendous force, and in an hour completed his 50. Massey helped to add 48 for the second wickets, and then Norbury figured in a useful stand of 53.

Later Hird, the Australian, shaped well, but after punishing Geary for a six he was bowled next ball, the fourth wicket having yielded 51.

James joined Headley in a fifth-wicket stand of 68, but the brightest partnership came when with Amar Singh, hitting out in his best style, scored 37 of 50 in a quarter of an hour.

Headley had completed his 100 in two hours and a half, but he stayed an hour longer, getting 154's in his 164.

Footmarks As Clue

Lilley's first 100 of the season and Knowles' highest score of his county career enabled Notts to gain a lead of 131 over Hampshire when an innings each had been completed at Bourne-mouth. Hampshire, in their second innings, scored 16 for the loss of Potbury.

Voce was caught right on the boundary by Hill, and given not out, but on examination of the fielder's footmarks when the crowd protested, the umpire, Hendren, reversed his decision.

Larwood's Brilliant Spell

Another of cricket's old battles was renewed at Trent Bridge, where Nottinghamshire have striven in vain for forty-four years to defeat Yorkshire. This time, however, they led with a hefty blow, for Sticcliffe, Barber and Leyland fell to the whirlwind attack of Larwood and Voce, and in the three hours, which is all the weather allowed, Yorkshire lost four wickets for 110 runs.

Mitchell had gone in first with Sticcliffe and was looking formidable after a stormy stay, which the rain interrupted when the Nottingham cricket had only lasted 20 minutes—5 for none—and which was continued at half-past three. He saw three of his fellow-England batsmen devastated by the Nottingham attack, and the second was only 3 (Sticcliffe and Barber first ball) and at 46.

Larwood bowled to three slips and a gully, and also two short-legs.

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On a pitch that made the ball lift unpleasantly he was, for a time, hardly playable. At the other crease was Voce, who, although he did not get a wicket, was so deadly that in the pavilion the Yorkshire players were unanimous in the view that out on the field were the most deadly, vital pair of opening bowlers in the land.

Two Quick Wickets

In Larwood's first over after the long wait Sutcliffe—who is the Yorkshire captain while Sellers, recovered from a strain—sought to drive the sixth ball through the covers and edged it into gully's hands. The first ball of Larwood's next over kicked slightly, but Barber was unable to withdraw his bat in time and again a catch was taken in the gully.

Leyland, by virtue of much caution and considerable docking to avoid the flying ball kept in with Mitchell until 45, when Larwood, who had rested, crashed his off-stump over Larwood's figures at this point were 0, 11.1, M. J. R. 12, W. 3.

Ames Stamping Hat-Trick

Freeman took three wickets for a single and Ames stamped three men in succession in a remarkable spell of play. He in the day at Maidstone, largely due to these players, but after scoring 245, secured seven Middlesex wickets for 97.

Hart was out with seven scores when Middlesex batted, but Price and Hearne carried the score to 60. The third wicket fell at 78, and then Freeman and Jack Thomas (last over) for a single. Ames stamped three men in succession. Hendren, his first victim, having just driven Freeman for 245 in an attempt to knock him off his length.

PASTEUR'S WORK FOR HUMANITY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Against Influenza?

Within the last three months results have been published of experiments which suggest that preventive inoculation against influenza may come into practical use. The immunity gained would, however, be of only short duration, but nevertheless of value in an epidemic. It is also probable that a serum for the treatment of an actual attack of influenza will also be available.

With the brilliant work in prophylaxis against infection that has followed the pioneer work of Pasteur, one must not forget the startling discovery of the English G.P. Jenner, that an attack of cow-pox protected against the much graver disease of smallpox. Vaccination against smallpox has practically wiped the disease out of this country. The result is that fewer parents are having their children vaccinated because the danger of smallpox seems so remote. But if a similar form of smallpox were to break out in a population mainly unvaccinated the price to be paid would be heavy.

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The Shanghai Municipal Council recently reported that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Consulate-General was preparing to initiate another campaign to secure a larger subsidy for Japanese schools from the S.M.C.

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TIGERS' PITCHER HITS HOME RUN IN U.S. BASEBALL

INDIANS SWAMP ATHLETICS

CARDINALS RECORD DOUBLE
New York, To-day.
The outstanding feature of yesterday's baseball programme was the return to the limelight of "Schoolboy" Rowe, the Tigers' star pitcher, who blanked the Red Sox in the American League. In addition to clouting the only four-bagger in the clash.
The Indians had everything their own way against the Athletics. Harder pitching well, and Hal Trosky hitting his 19th four-bagger in the home-run parade and Vosmik his eighth.
In the National League, the Cardinals, last year's world champions, secured the double over the Dodgers.
New York suffered a temporary setback when the Cubs beat them by a 7 to 4 margin, Dick Bartell recording his seventh circuit-clout in the home-run parade.
Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	0
Boston	5	13	1

St. Louis	6	15	1
Brooklyn	1	2	1
St. Louis	11	17	1
Brooklyn	5	10	1

Chicago 7 16 2
New York 4 11 2
Dick Bartell hit a homer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	7	3
Cleveland	10	11	0
Hal Trosky and Vosmik hit homers.			

Washington	4	10	0
Chicago	3	8	1
Al Simmons hit a homer.			

Boston	0	4	3
"Schoolboy" Rowe pitched.			
Detroit	6	11	0
"Schoolboy" Rowe hit a homer.			

New York	6	12	1
Lon Gehrig hit two homers.			
St. Louis	3	11	0

TABLES TO DATE

	N.	H.	E.
New York	113	72	41
St. Louis	111	69	42
Chicago	100	73	47
Pittsburgh	117	62	55
Brooklyn	114	52	62
Philadelphia	114	51	63
Cincinnati	116	49	67
Boston	113	30	83

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	117	75	42
New York	111	65	46
Boston	110	60	55
Chicago	110	56	54
Cleveland	115	58	57
Philadelphia	109	49	60
Washington	115	51	64
St. Louis	112	40	72

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exclaimed Dr. Goebbels, going on to say that only the security offered him by the national conception of liberty could guarantee him his personal liberty for any length of time.

HOME POLITICS

Turning to the question of home politics, the Minister stated that the National Socialist system of Government was not so undemocratic as might appear at first sight. They had founded a new form of co-operation between the people and the Government. The Government was put in power by the people, but was not controlled by countless irresponsible persons.

"It is the meaning of real democracy," concluded Dr. Goebbels, "to lead the nations and show them the way to work and peace, then I believe that this true democracy has been realised in Germany in opposition to the party system, which only gave a distorted picture of it."—Trans-Ocean Service.

WATER TRAFFIC AT REPULSE BAY

New Regulation In Force

A new regulation concerning the use of Repulse Bay, Middle Bay and South Bay by launches, ferry vessels and motor-boats is published in the Government Gazette.
During the months of May to October no such vessels may lie at anchor or be under way in the areas mentioned, the limits set out being to the northward or eastward of a line drawn from the most easterly point of the island west of Repulse Bay (known as Tung Po Chan Island or Middle Island) to the red buoy moored off the foreshore of Repulse Bay, and thence to the western extremity of the point dividing South Bay from West Bay (known as Chung Am Wan), in the immediate vicinity of which are two small islands.
The regulation does not prevent these vessels approaching the shore for such time as may be required for embarking or disembarking passengers as expeditiously as possible.

FINANCIAL PICNIC IN CAIRO

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PANIC IN CAIRO

A message from Cairo states that panic broke out there on Thursday owing to the rumour that the Italian Banks had received an order from Rome to offer to sell all the shares in their possession.
Prices crashed on all markets, and the situation became serious.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DOWNING STREET MEETING

London, To-day.
After Thursday's Cabinet meeting on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute it was understood that the Ministers remaining in London would keep in touch with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, for consultation, and an informal meeting was held yesterday at No. 10, Downing Street, at which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is acting Prime Minister in Mr. Baldwin's absence on holiday abroad, the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell and Lord Halifax were present. Mr. MacDonald travelled by the night train to Lissiemouth.

No important developments in the situation are anticipated before the meeting of the League Council on September 4, though, as indicated on Thursday, the British Government will pursue with the French Government the policy announced in Paris of seeking through diplomatic channels any opportunity to help the parties to the dispute to solve their difficulties.

The expectation in London is that Italy will attend the Council. Hope is expressed in many quarters that she will then make a full statement of her case, and that the machinery of the League will be given a chance to operate to produce a fair and reasonable settlement without recourse to warlike measures. It is believed that strong world opinion is behind the efforts to secure a peaceful solution, and it is not supposed that the possibilities of conciliation still open will be set aside lightly by any member of the League.—British Wireless Service.

WORKERS APPEAL TO GENERAL CHIANG

More than 1,500 skilled workers, who were thrown out of employment as a result of the action of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving of the Ministry of Finance in Peiping, in closing its works, have sent an appeal to General Chiang Kai-shek to order the Minister to reopen the works.

FORTHCOMING MEETING OF BRITISH ASSN.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME PROMISED

London, To-day.

Arrangements are now complete for the meeting of the British Association at Norwich from September 4 to 11, for which a large number of visitors, including many from overseas, are expected. The Association met last in Norwich in 1868.

The Professor of Geology at the Imperial College, London, Dr. W. W. Watts, will deliver the Presidential address on the "Form, Drift and Rhythm of Continents." In the celebration of the centenary of the landing of Charles Darwin at Galapagos Island, zoologists will discuss species in the light of modern knowledge.

The Economic Science Section has a programme of topical interest, including papers on economics, nationalism and foreign trade, the financial and economic results of State control of agriculture, and an attempt to set out a chronology of the world crisis. This section also will interest itself in nutritional problems in relation to standards of life.

Other items bearing on current problems will be a study of the causes of skidding on roads and an exhibition of scientific aids to management in industry.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CONTROL MEASURES FOR COTTON IN U.S.

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cents, while Senator Bankhead appealed to farmers to hold out for 12 cents or better, asserting that they would rather sell at a fair price than accept a bounty from the Government.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY
An earlier Washington message stated that a statement had been issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as follows:—

"The A.A.A. will make payments to cotton farmers equivalent to such difference, if any, as may exist between 12 cents and the average price of 3/8 inch middling cotton as reflected in ten "spot" markets during the period September 1 to January 1.

Such payments will be limited to individual producers whose actual production is up to the amount of their allotment under the Bankhead Act.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will offer nine cents per pound loan at the farm.

A later message from London stated that the long delayed cotton loan announcement was generally welcomed at Liverpool and London as the farmers were now able to market cotton through the ordinary trade channels with the Government making up the selling price to 12 cents, which should materially ease the present tightness.

The situation was thus leading to broader trade. Export possibilities were greatly enhanced because America henceforth would compete on a relatively unrestricted basis, whereas during the last season actual cotton was often virtually unobtainable.

New York brokers expected the market to open 60 to 70 points down, with the premium for October over May narrowing. Many contracts, which recently accumulated on optimistic predictions by the cotton Senators, were likely to be unloaded.

Cotton protagonists were disappointed because farmers previously received a 12 cent loan plus 2% cent benefit, while now the 12 cent guarantee included a benefit. Liverpool showed an appreciable weakening in nears compared to distants, but heavy liquidations were well absorbed.

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